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BRITISH POLICY ATTACKED

PACT WITH GERMANY ILL-ADVISED

NAVY NOW INADEQUATE BEATTY WARNS

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London, June 26.

Charging that the Government had jumped from one policy to another four times in the past few months, Baron Lloyd of Dolobran, speaking in the House of Lords to-day, initiated the debate on the naval and military situation as affected by the Anglo-German agreement.

He expressed uneasiness at the disturbing atmosphere created in France and Italy by the action of the Government in unilaterally giving to Germany the right to ignore the terms governing her naval strength, contained in the Versailles Treaty.

Germany, he said, was allowed a thirty-five per cent ratio with the British naval strength, whereas, under the Washington Treaty, France's and Italy's ratios were limited to thirty-two per cent.

Lord Lloyd proceeded to examine the Anglo-German agreement, showing how it must operate to Germany's advantage and lead to greater building activity by other powers.

Lord Strabolgi, retired naval officer and former Labour member of the House of Commons, said that the Labour Party agreed with most of what Lord Lloyd had said.

"What would the Government have said if the French had concluded an agreement with Germany for an equal submarine flotilla? And what would America have said if he had made an arrangement with Japan behind America's back?" he asked.

This Anglo-German agreement, he said, might be described in certain circles in Britain as "slim" (South African for "smart") tactics. But he considered it a bad stroke in the long run.

COLLECTIVE GUARANTEE

Lord Strabolgi advocated a collective guarantee of immunity of trade routes from attack.

Lord Lothian, speaking for the Liberal element, said he considered the agreement improved the prospect of a successful outcome of the Disarmament Conference, but Lord Howe, Conservative, considered the agreement likely to lead to something very different to arms limitation.

"With the German Navy thirty-five per cent. of the strength of the British, it will be impossible in the near future for the British Battle Fleet to go East of Suez," he said. "Thus the effect of the Singapore base is nullified."

NAVY INADEQUATE

Earl Beatty, famous war-time commander-in-chief of the North Sea Fleet, believed, he said, that the British Navy was now inadequate to the country's needs. He urged the Government to invoke the escalator clause of the naval treaties.

Lord Londonderry, replying, said that at present it would be imprudent to invoke the escalator clause. He hoped, he said, that the current international conversations would end satisfactorily and enable a naval conference to be held in 1935.

He held that the Anglo-German agreement was justified by the practical facts of the situation. Moreover, it did nothing to prejudice the situation with other naval powers. If those other powers could agree with Germany regarding land and air armaments on similar lines, they would do Britain and the rest of the world a service, he said.

French criticism was received before the Anglo-German agreement was signed, he explained, but it was not considered that it justified Britain in withholding her consent to the agreement which held such promise for the peace of the world. He hoped when the French Government obtained the whole (Continued on Page 7.)

BIG NAVAL EXPANSION PROGRAMME

AMERICA COMMENCES TO BUILD

WANTS NO RIVALRY

Washington, June 26.

Taking swift advantage of President Roosevelt's signature of the record peace-time navy appropriation bill, which places more than \$400,000,000 at the disposal of the Navy Department for building up the strength of the American fleet, Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, declared to-day that bids for the construction of thirteen warships will open on August 7.

The new Navy Bill authorises the immediate construction of twenty-four new ships as a first move to bring the United States fleet up to the limit of its treaty tonnage.

Mr. Swanson simultaneously announced to newspapermen that the Navy Department was studying the number of vessels which should be replaced under the Washington Treaty. But no final decision would be reached until they had seen what other powers were going to do, he added.

He said that sentiment had recently changed in the Navy Department in favour of replacement instead of modernisation of obsolete treaty vessels.

WANT NO RIVALRY

In answer to a question as to whether the United States would match warship building by any other powers when the Washington and London Naval Treaties expire, Mr. Swanson said:

"We want no rivalry."

But it is recalled that naval experts announced, during the discussion of the present bill, that the United States sea power would be second to none when its programme was completed and that her place among the naval powers would be maintained.

The thirteen ships to be constructed immediately include a light cruiser, and aircraft carrier, three destroyers of 1,850 tons each, five destroyers of 1,500 tons each, and three submarines.—Reuter.

TRADE AGREEMENT

London, June 26.

The Anglo-Uruguayan Commercial Agreement was signed to-day at the Foreign Office. The Agreement will not come into force pending ratification.—British Wireless.

Thrilling Duels At Wimbledon

BOROTRA BEATEN BY MENZEL

BRITAIN'S STARS WIN

London, June 26.

There was glorious weather and a record attendance for to-day's Wimbledon matches, and 12,000 persons watched at the centre court Bunny Austin, England's No. 2, beat Haines, of Norway, convincingly, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Austin's net play was effective and he stowed away low volleys stylishly.

Borotra was the centre of a mild sensation to-day in consequence of a report that a French sporting journalist had challenged him to a duel because Borotra resented his criticism. The Bounding Basque took matters lightly and made a plucky struggle against the wizard Menzel of Czechoslovakia. Menzel won in five grueling sets, the last of which went twenty games. The scores were 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 11-9.

This contest was described as the greatest seen at Wimbledon in many seasons.

PERRY ADVANCES

Other second rounders to advance were Perry, the holder, England's ranking No. 1, who disposed of Wilmer Hines, U.S.A., 6-1, 7-5, 6-3. Crawford, Australian ace, was extended to four sets by Kirby of South Africa, winning 6-1, 6-0, 5-7, 6-2.

Martin Le Geyn of France beat Lee, one of England's Davis Cup men, in another hard struggle. The scores were:—7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Earlier, Gene Mako, U.S.A., defeated Yamagishi, of Japan, in a remarkable match. The American made a recovery after dropping the first two sets. The scores were:—2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

WOMEN'S MATCHES

In the first round of the women's competition, Mme. Nathieu of France beat the English girl, Mary Hardwick, 7-5, 6-4, and Senorita Alvarez of Spain, making her first appearance at Wimbledon since 1931, beat Miss Thomas, Great Britain, 8-6, 4-6, 7-5.

The Chilean star, Senorita Lizarra, reached the third round when she beat Mme. Werring of Norway, 6-3, 6-0, and Mary Heeley, Katherine Stammers, Mrs. Whittingstall and Peggy Scriven of Great Britain, and Joan Hartigan of Australia, all won their matches.

Meanwhile, McGrath, Hopman and Quist, of Australia, Sidney Wood, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, of America, all reached the third round in the men's singles.—Reuter.

U.S. TRAINING PROGRAMME

FITTING YOUTHS FOR JOBS

Washington, June 26.

A \$50,000,000 programme for the training of young men and women between the ages of 16 and 25 in higher education, or finding them jobs, was announced to-day by President Roosevelt.

The President is confident the yield from this investment will be high and will lead to the absorption of 500,000 youngsters in the scheme.—Reuter.

REDUCED BANK INTEREST

NEW YORK STATE ORDER

New York, June 26.

Effective from October 1, the maximum interest which may be paid by banks chartered by New York State, including savings banks, will be two per cent per annum, according to a ruling of the State Banking Board.

The current maximum rate is two and a half per cent.—Reuter.



Lord Libby, who, in the House of Lords yesterday, vigorously attacked the Government for concluding the naval agreement with Germany.

Italy's Plan For Colonial Expansion

WON'T LAG BEHIND GERMANY

RIGHTS IN ABYSSINIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, June 26.

Before Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, departed for Paris to-day, after long conversations with Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister is believed to have outlined to him Italy's aims with regard to Abyssinia.

These aims are based on the alleged right of peaceful possession to build roads, railways and bridges, and open schools.

Italy also has the right to use her good influence in civilising the country, Il Duce claims.

It is pointed out in well-informed circles that Italy does not propose to lag behind Germany in making a claim for colonial expansion.

It is believed that Mr. Eden was officially authorised to make certain suggestions to Italy with respect to the Abyssinia question, but after hearing Signor Mussolini he realised that Italy was not prepared to make any partial settlement.—Reuter Special.

Copper Price To Fall?

TRADE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS

New York, June 26.

The United States Copper Association has decided to continue only reporting members' sales for statistical purposes, but to drop co-operative measures such as sales quotas, buying agreements with fabricators and price reports, with a view to keeping the industry from attack by price fixing.

The market is thus entirely open for the first time since the autumn.

BOROTRA TO FIGHT DUEL

Accepts Challenge
Of Journalist

London, June 26.

Jean Borotra, French tennis star, at present playing at Wimbledon, has accepted a challenge to a duel sent him by M. Poulain, a Paris tennis writer. The challenge is the result of a letter written by Borotra expressing resentment of Poulain's criticism.

Borotra has named Rene Lacoste, French Davis Cup player, and General Alvin as his seconds. They will meet Poulain's seconds and decide who was the offender and therefore who will have the choice of weapons.—Reuter.

Customs smelters have no preference sales quotas, and the trade is awaiting price indications most interestingly.

As the result of the abandonment of Copper Code practices, trade circles expect an early reduction in the copper price. The opinion is expressed that some sellers would reduce the price immediately but for the fact that June 30 is inventory time, before which date producers are reluctant to mark down inventories.—Reuter.

FOUR CHUISERS DEPART

ONLY THREE CHINESE BOATS REMAIN

Four of the Northern Chinese warships have now left Hongkong, leaving in port only the Ning Hai and the rebel cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen.

The training ship Tung Chi has departed for Amoy, whilst the Hal Yung and the Hal Chau, which have been anchored in Junk Bay, have left, it is presumed for Nanking. The Yung Shui, which arrived yesterday, has also sailed North. There is no information at present regarding the position between the Ning Hai and the rebel ships, which still remains obscure.

SILVER MARKET NOW FIRMER

AMERICA BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITIES

WASHINGTON OUTLINES ITS POSITION

Despatches from London, through Reuter, state that India and China bought and sold silver yesterday. America, it is authoritatively stated, was a buyer, and the market was steady. After the official fixing the market was firm.

America bought at the fixed rates, while London speculators paid up to one-eighth over the fixed rates. Spot silver declined one-sixteenth, however. New York silver was steady at 69½ and the Bombay market was steady, rising from 72 rupees six annas, the previous day's close, to 73 rupees nine annas at the opening and closing at 73 rupees fifteen annas, after touching 74.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu in their silver report state that silver's recent decline has been mainly due to re-selling by the India Bazaars, but there has also been re-selling on the part of China and speculators generally.

At lower rates, substantial purchases were made, presumably for the American Treasury, this company reports, and there has also been some buying on China's account.

AMERICA'S POLICY

Washington, June 26. From authoritative sources here comes the opinion that the recent decline in silver prices is simply a technical readjustment of the world market and which conforms with the current conditions of supply and demand.

It is very apparent, they say, that silver has been offered for sale faster than the United States Treasury and other buyers have been able to take it.

Experts, however, profess themselves totally unaware of the main source of selling, which by most has been attributed to India.

From authoritative information it has been learned that nothing has happened recently in Washington to cause a decline in silver prices. Recent events, however, have undoubtedly indicated that the Treasury does not desire to play into the hands of speculators.

The fact that Congress is now nearing adjournment with no apparent prospect of any new silver enactment may be taken as a depressing influence.

The proponents of the silver policy in Congress have encountered several political obstacles in furthering their purpose.

In addition they have been subjected to severe criticism in view of the fact that the appreciation of silver is said to be disadvantageous to China. Also, they are faced with the fact that the United States farm exports have declined during the past year since they have been pursuing their silver purchase policy.

The secrecy surrounding the Treasury's operations in the silver policy, plus the fact that there is no time limit for the attainment of the ultimate object of the policy, the three to one ratio with gold, serves to accentuate the continual speculative aspect of silver.

Administration officials do not or cannot clarify the Treasury's policy because it is the Treasury itself which is buying the silver.—United Press.

MONTAGU REPORT

London, June 26. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company in their report for the past week say: The sharp decline in silver prices has been mainly due to heavy re-selling by the Indian Bazaars, but there has also been re-selling on the part of China and speculators generally.

The bonds will be secured on subsidies granted to Szechuan by the Central Government out of salt revenue collected in that province and will be withdrawn within nine years.

Szechuan has suffered terribly during the Communist occupation and the fighting which followed it. Warfare continues in various parts of the province.—Reuter.

EMPIRE EMIGRATION IN REVIEW

NO QUICK CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

By John Coatman Formerly of London University

London.

Talk of Empire emigration is in the air again. Visiting Prime Ministers have referred to it, and discussion is once more becoming busy about the best way of carrying it on in the future.

It must be admitted that much of the organised emigration of postwar years has not had the results which were hoped for, despite lavish expenditure by the Governments of this country and of the various Dominions concerned.

We know, too, that large numbers of British men and women have been deported during the lean years of slump from one or other of the Dominions, notably Canada, to which they had gone. It is necessary, therefore, to examine the problem afforded by migration in the light of modern conditions, and see if we can come to any useful conclusions.

Our experience of the years since 1929 has repented with overwhelming force the truth that emigration needs the stimulant of prosperity. It is most brisk when trade is prosperous and employment is good—particularly, of course, in the countries to which the emigrants go. Further, emigration is not, and never has been, a quick cure for unemployment.

The best emigrants are those who are welcomed in the countries to which they go because of their personal qualities and capacity to make good. They are, in fact, precisely the men and women who most easily secure employment in their own country. The unemployed, and the more or less regularly unemployed, must always remain as a problem to the country of their domicile.

FIRST CONCLUSION

Our first conclusion, then, is that prosperous conditions in the overseas British countries are the necessary condition precedent to the resumption of the flow of emigration from these shores. And this leads us on to considerations of some importance. All our overseas Dominions find themselves mainly—or, in the case of Canada, very largely—dependent on this country for their prosperity. We, in our turn, are becoming steadily more dependent on their markets for our prosperity.

These conditions are not likely to alter in the near future. On the contrary, the trend of international economic relations is such as to confirm and strengthen them, and it is the settled policy of our own, and the other Empire countries, to increase by Government action the volume of inter-imperial exchanges.

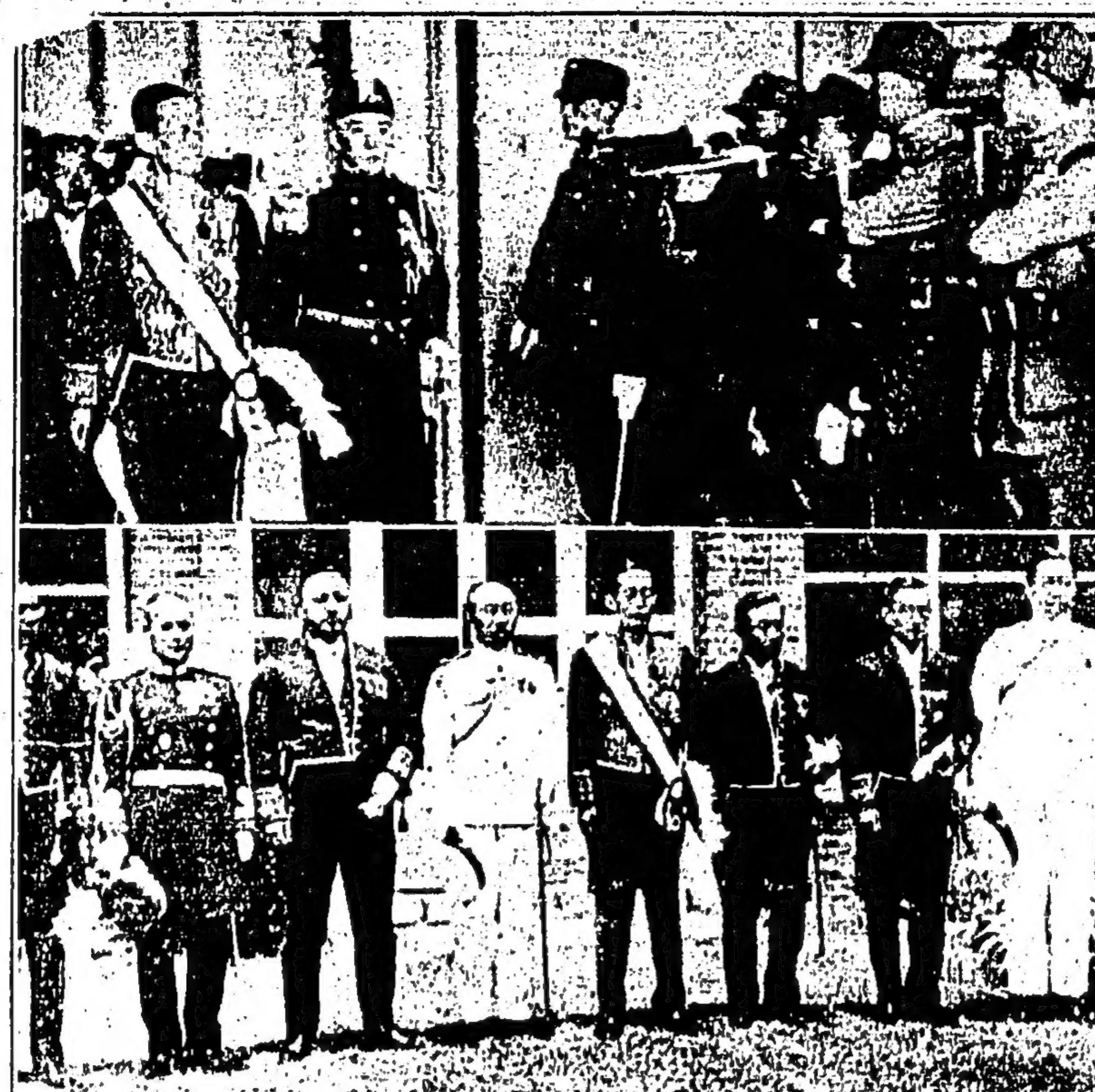
This is a case in which sentiment and self-interest go quite a long way together, for the more we contribute to the prosperity of the British countries beyond the seas, the easier we make it for them to receive British men and women as immigrants.

PROVIDING MARKETS

But providing markets in this country for Empire produce is not the whole of the economic story. The young, growing nations overseas must be all the time improving, extending and generally developing their economic equipment of all sorts. In order that they may be able to do this, a constant stream of capital must be directed towards them. Clearly, it is the function of this country to supply the capital required.

During the nineteenth century,

The Duke of Devonshire had a narrow escape from death when two bullets, fired by a masked man from nearby bushes, narrowly missed him. The Duke was fishing on his Carew estate near Cork in Ireland at the time.



The above photographs were taken at Nanking when Mr. A. Ariyoshi presented his credentials as Japanese Ambassador. In the upper photograph, Mr. Ariyoshi and party are shown entering the Government building, while below is seen the Japanese Ambassador and those who attended him. Reading from right to left they are: Commander Kitaura, Japanese Naval attaché at Nanking; Mr. M. Arino, Second secretary of the Japanese Embassy; Mr. Horiochi, First Secretary of the Embassy; Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador; Rear-Admiral Sato, Japanese Naval Attaché; Mr. Y. Suma, Japanese Consul-General in Nanking and first secretary of Embassy; Colonel Amemiya, Japanese military attaché in Nanking.



Robert Rohme, Austrian-born Englishman, was recently sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by a German court in Berlin for "making grossly insulting remarks about Herr Hitler, the German nation and German women." According to a letter to his wife in London, however, Rohme intimated he soon may be reunited with his family.



The S.S. Yung Yoo belonging to the Italo-Chinese River Navigation Company was wrecked in the Wushan Gorge of the Upper Yangtze on May 31. The vessel was travelling at full speed on the downward voyage when she struck submerged rocks about seventy miles above Ichang, smashing a large hole in the forward section of her hull. In an endeavour to beach the vessel Captain Ferrando put her hard about and succeeded in getting her nose on the shore just where the King Men Tsai River joins the main channel of the Yangtze. The vessel practically broke in two just abaft the funnel.

000 emigrants annually, a figure which will meet the effective demands of the British Dominions for citizens from overseas.

As far as British emigration is concerned, the development of secondary industries in the Dominions is a favourable circumstance, for it means that the demands will be for emigrants of precisely the

type that this country can most readily supply.

To sum up, there can no longer be *laissez faire* in emigration, any more than in other branches of economic activity. The revival and control of British migration to the overseas Empire countries now depends in the last resort on the concerted economic policy of all the countries concerned.

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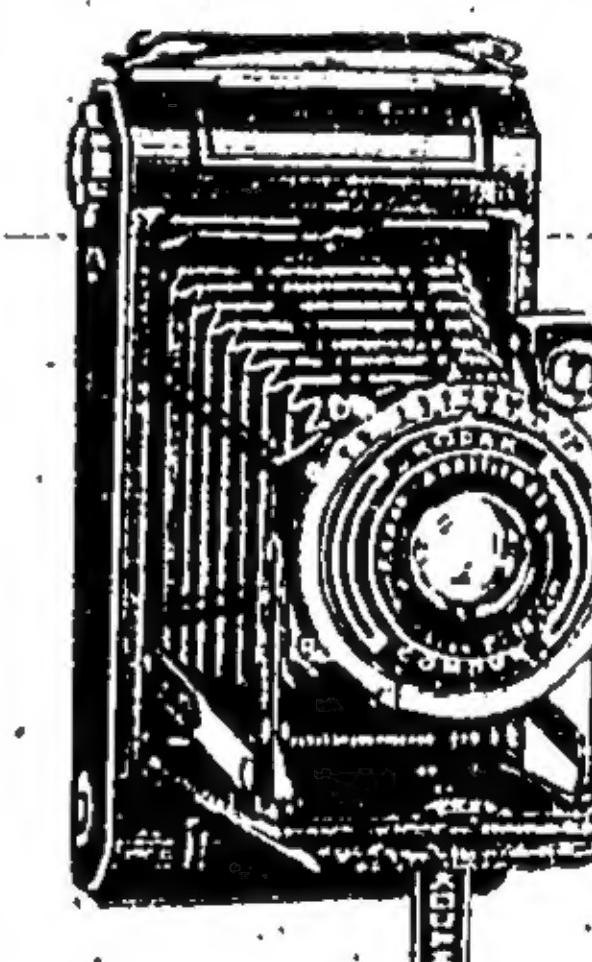


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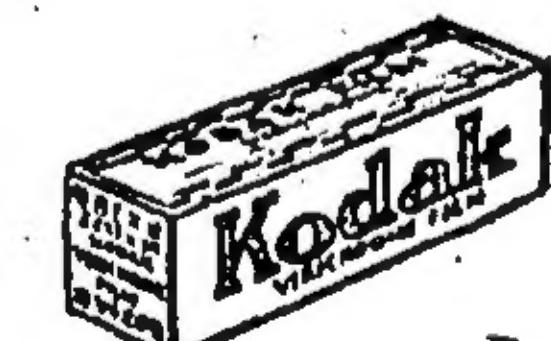
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Members of the public are invited to submit their views on the above subject in writing, or to say if they are willing to give verbal evidence before the Commission.

Correspondence should be addressed to The Secretary Housing Commission, c/o Public Works Department.

W. H. OWEN,
Secretary.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. June 25, June 26.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £106 £106

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

4½% Loan 1908 £95 £95

5% Loan 1912 £83 £83

6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £95 £95

6% Bonds 1925-47 £93 £93

6% Shai-Nanking Rly. £80½ £80½

6% Tient-Pukow Rly. £29 £29

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £23 £23

5% Honan Rly. £29 £29

5% Huksung Rly. 1911 £45 £45

5% Lung Tsing U. Hui Rly. 1913 £15½ £15½

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Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £86 £86

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Woolworths 112/9 112/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/0 23/6

Guia Kalumpang Rubber 23/0 23/6

Petrol Synth. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trust 32/0 32/0

Mines

Burma Corp. Ra. 10 9/7½ 9/7½

Commonwealth Mining 12/1½ 12/3

Ilfordfontein Estates 65/0 55/6

Sparwater Gold Mining 7/0 7/0

Springbok Mines 43/1½ 43/1½

Sub-Nig. 205/— 203/0

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General sympathy will be extended to a well known Portuguese resident, Mr. A. A. Crestejo, upon the loss of his wife, Mrs. Maria Adelaide Createjo, with distressing suddenness yesterday at their residence, No. 77 Wongneichong Road.

Mrs. Createjo was on Tuesday afternoon supervising the shifting of some furniture when she ruptured a blood vessel. Despite medical attention she died yesterday afternoon. She was 44 years of age and leaves with her husband sixteen children, the youngest two years old.

Mr. Createjo was for many years in the service of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and retired recently. Since then he has operated a poultry farm at Wong Nei Chong Gap.

The funeral will take place today, passing the monument at 11.30 p.m.

Mr. S. E. McGrath

The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday, after a long period of ill health, of Mr. Sidney Francis McGrath, late of the Maritime Customs.

Mr. McGrath, who was about 62 years of age and unmarried had been with the Maritime Customs for over 20 years, serving in all parts of China, though a large proportion of his time was spent in Hongkong.

The funeral has been arranged for 5 p.m. this afternoon.

RADIO BROADCAST

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GRO	17,720	k.c.	16.84	metres
GNI	17,470	k.c.	16.84	metres
GNI	15,260	k.c.	19.63	metres
GNI	21,540	k.c.	12.93	metres
GSL	6,110	k.c.	49.10	metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.P.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben, The Northumberland Plate.

7.20 a.m. Pianoforte Recital by Ronald Chamberlain.

7.30 a.m. A running commentary on a boxing contest.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

1 a.m. Dance Music, Harry Roy and his Band, relayed from the May Fair Hotel.

1.15 a.m. The News.

7 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben, The Royal Square and New York City Orchestra, Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

8 p.m. Talk, "Foreign Affairs," Noon.

8.15 p.m. Interlude.

8.20 p.m. An Organ Recital by Sydney Hall.

8.30 p.m. "Shaking Hands with Hurricane," A talk by "Shindad."

9 p.m. The Western Studio Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. The News.

10.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

11.15 a.m.-11.45 p.m. G.R.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

11.45 a.m.-12.15 a.m. Big Ben, Royal National Distilled Wine.

12 p.m. Royal National Distilled Wine.

12.15 p.m. Royal National Distilled Wine.

12.30 p.m. The New Light Trio.

1.45 p.m. Talk, "Foreign Affairs."

1.55 p.m. The Whiffle Musical Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by G. B. D. Birmingham.

2.30 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 p.m.

2.45 p.m. The News.

3.15 p.m. Dance Music.

3.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 1

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News.

1.30 a.m. Redmond Blane and the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.

2 a.m. Talk, "Perfidy."

2.30 a.m. Andrew James and his String Rhythmic Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

3 a.m. Music Hall.

3.30 a.m. "Meet the Detectives of Fiction."

4.15 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. A Short Mid-Week Service.

5.15 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.

6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. Dance Music.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

PLEASANT FUNCTION**R. E. OLD COMRADES ASSN.
WHIST DRIVE**

An "open air" whist drive was held in Wellington Barracks on Monday last, to inaugurate the functions arranged by the Entertainment Committee of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association, and proved very successful. This innovation was appreciated by all present and augurs well for future events.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. J. A. Kennard. The prizes were won by:

Ladies—Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Carey, and Mrs. McConnell.

Gentlemen—Corporal Rayner, Mr. Kennard, Sapper Mercer and Sapper Bent.

Following the presentation of the prizes Lieut. (S.W.) C.A. Luckin, R.E., thanked the company present for their attendance and very briefly outlined the future programme.

The next Whist Drive will be held on Monday, July 15, and others fortnightly from that date.

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Mrs. I. Teuff tends heartfelt thanks to all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her sad bereavement, for floral tributes sent and attended at the funeral.

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USEFUL, BUT NOT
ENOUGH

It is something to the good that Germany has pledged herself never again to resort to unrestricted submarine warfare of the type which caused such terror and resulted in the loss of so many non-combatant lives during the Great War.

The undertaking to adhere to the restrictions on submarine activities laid down in the London Naval Treaty is without condition of any kind, whether other Powers follow suit or not.

The pity is that it has not been found possible as yet for the major nations of the world to come to an agreement for the total abolition of the submarine as an instrument of war.

Both Britain and Germany are in favour of such abolition, but, in the absence of agreement by other Powers, they naturally cannot afford to jeopardise their security by acting alone in the matter.

In the recently-concluded agreement between the two countries, Germany demanded equality in submarines with Britain, although for the time being consenting to a forty-five per cent. ratio.

The German argument in regard to the possession of submarines, as indeed with respect to rearmament generally, is that she needs means, not of offence, but of defence in case of danger.

This is the contention of most nations nowadays; it rests on the view that it is "the other fellow" who is the real danger.

Yet actually the possession of proponderant armaments strengthens the position of a country, not always in determining where justice lies, but in settling disputes by a show of force.

Seldom does it happen that right is wholly on one side.

It may be said that people everywhere are keenly desirous of peace.

The danger lies in the assumption by each country of the right to be the judge of its own cause.

Once nations surrender that right, as individuals have, the future would be much brighter.

In the past, there was the Balance of power and the Concert of Europe, but both these were unsatisfactory.

The Balance of Power involved rival alliances which led to war, and the Concert of Europe lacked direction.

In these days, when distance has been annihilated and frontiers become ridiculous,

we should look, not for competition in armaments, but for a pooling of resources against any country that breaks the peace without previous reference to an impartial authority.

This involves no opposing camps, which mean to fight it out sooner or later.

We must aim at the prevention of war rather than its preparation.

But we cannot get

NOTES OF THE DAY

MYSTERIOUS MACHINATIONS

It is so easy to criticise diplomats and statesmen. On the face of things Great Britain's recent commitments in the international sphere, particularly her reception of the German demand for a 1-3 ratio in naval tonnage, appear open to attack. The intimation that Mr. Eden, Britain's Minister for League of Nations Affairs, is bargaining with Italy for support of the Anglo-German naval accord is another surprising development.

It is suggested that in return for Italian sympathy Great Britain is willing to let Italy have her way with Abyssinia. Other nations may well raise a cynical eyebrow. But the facts may be other than they seem. It would be unjust to suggest that Britain's faith in the League of Nations is wavering or that her support of that body may not survive the general criticism levelled at Geneva. It is to be hoped that British statesmen, taking the long view, only jeopardise their reputations with a view to winning an ultimate victory for the cause of peace and for the sake of unity at Geneva.

The Anglo-German naval accord, signed at the risk of mortally offending France, has brought Germany much nearer to a re-union with the powers still represented at Geneva. British intervention in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute would have made of Italy a bitter enemy, not only of Britain but of the League forces which Britain could have influenced to support her in any action to prevent the fulfilment of Rome's programme in North-East Africa.

Instead of adopting a policy which would have brought about an open breach between Italy and Britain, and which, therefore, was unthinkable, Mr. Eden may have made a promise of non-intervention with various strings attached.

One of those strings appears to be that Italy shall not oppose the Anglo-German naval accord, since it is probable that it will prove a step towards armament and general agreement in Europe. There may be other strings.

It is our hope that in the long run this diplomatic jockeying will prove of benefit and that Abyssinia, as may now appear, is not to be made a sacrifice for the sake of the continuing peace of Europe.

ANTI-WAR CAMPAIGN

Cambridge, England, has issued an appeal to Cambridge, Massachusetts.

It is an appeal which, though specifically directed to Harvard, is intended for every university in the civilized world.

For it is a demand that all the seats of learning on which culture and education ultimately depend should join in working unceasingly for peace.

Five anti-war societies in Cambridge University have published a pamphlet showing the effect that war has on universities, and the influence which universities have on the conduct of war.

As an instance of the former, it is noted that the academic population of Cambridge fell from 3,181 in 1914 to 408 in 1918, while, in illustration of the latter, it is quoted the fact that the department of chemistry in 1934 received what is reputed to be the largest benefaction of its career, possibly "because of the period before the war certain discoveries had been made in the chemical laboratories at Cambridge which became a vital factor in the supply of explosives during the war."

The pamphlet leaves no room to doubt that the conduct of war is immensely assisted by the research that goes on in universities.

But if universities can help war so much, what could they not do if they united against it?

TO-DAY'S MOTORING TIP

TYRE LIFE

The quality of the modern tyre is very high; so high, in fact, that the maker can easily guarantee 10,000 miles of service. It is generally realised that sudden braking and skidding cause considerable wear to the tread of the covers; but there are many who do not understand that too rapid cornering damages the tyres as much, if not more, but in another way.

When cornering at speed there is a strong side thrust on the tyres long before the car begins to skid, if it eventually does skid. This causes deflection of the walls of the covers. Covers are designed to withstand a considerable amount of side thrust, but they are not equal to such a severe strain. The heavy load imposed on them results in the disintegration or cracking of the canvas and rubber ply.

Too rapid cornering, therefore, reduces the life of the tyres, because frequent deflection damages the walls.

A world understanding on the cheap. We shall have to make some sacrifice of sovereignty all round, and look with Tennyson's eyes for a Federation of the world, but in one branch only of administration, viz., that of defence.

HOW LAW DEALS WITH
MARRIAGE WOES

By LOUISE MORGAN

SINCE the beginning of the year I have seen over a thousand matrimonial cases disposed of in the Police, County and Magistrates' Courts of London, Middlesex, Kent and Essex.

What impressed me most was to discover that some 20 odd out of the 29 magistrates seemed quite unaware of the fact that new court machinery is being evolved as surely as the sun rises for the special treatment of matrimonial cases.

These dichard magistrates, most of whom are J.P.s by social position rather than fitness for the job, cling to the traditional legal interpretation in dealing with husbands and wives. They fail to understand that when the purely legal fact of desertion or persistent cruelty has been proved they have no more than scratched the surface of the problem.

A scene typical of the majority of police court haunts me. A woman with an infant in her arms and two children clinging to her skirts has been sitting all day in the bleak entrance hall, crowded with a dozen others on a narrow wooden bench. Police constables come and go. She shrinks each time one passes her, and then her frightened eyes turn once more to the courtroom door.

Her husband has deserted her. He is a drunken brute, and he earns good wages, and the relief authorities have advised her to summons him.

At five o'clock, after an interminable list of motor, rates, assault and theft cases have been heard, a constable tells her that her case is adjourned for tonight. Her face goes ashen. "But I haven't a ha'penny left," she says.

The two neighbours who have put off their washing to give evidence for her are sympathetic, but they tell her they can't possibly put off their washing again. She breaks down and cries helplessly.

The concrete proposals before the Committee are: (1) the type of agencies which, in co-operation with the Bench, should be engaged to help reconcile husband and wife, and (2) the establishment of special matrimonial courts.

The need for investigation was urgent in view of the fact that every year an average of more than 20,000 married people are separated by court order, and that close on 4,000 husbands are sent to prison because they fail to pay what is known to warrant officers as "those matrimonial pensions."

These workers, appointed first to the Committee to attack the problem of conciliation, have by the obscure practical experiments of years prepared the way for present reforms. Miss C. M. Astle, missionary and probation officer for the Edmonton Division during the past eleven years, tells me that for every two cases that come up before the magistrates for final decision in the police courts at Enfield, Tottenham and Wood Green five are settled by conciliation in her room.

I have not found a single one of these officers who was not in favour of reform. All are agreed that the ideal is special matrimonial courts, with no hint of litigation or criminality about them, and magistrates skilled in the work.

They are keen that the rooms, including the courtroom itself, should be cheerful and home-like, and the atmosphere friendly and conducive to the utmost frankness. And finally they would welcome the co-operation of medical men and women, clergymen, psychologists and others.

A universal belief among them is that any two reasonably normal people have it in their power to make a happy married life together. A couple need only to be willing to do if they united against it?

learn how and to know where to acquire the necessary information.

It is easy enough to tabulate the superficial causes of unhappiness in marriage: temperamental differences, jealousy, sex ignorance or incompatibility, children, the other woman, the other man, the mother-in-law, nagging, money, cruelty, drink, bad housekeeping and cooking, unemployment. Feeding all these growths are the roots of economic and ignorance.

I should like to see an economist added to the panel of experts which would co-operate with the matrimonial Bench in saving marriages from the rocks.

Ignorance of the physical, social, legal and other bases of marriage law, I have been told over and over again, appallingly prevalent. When two average young people marry nowadays they expect life the forward to be an unbroken Hollywood dream.

The present investigation by the Home Office was begun on October 23, 1934, with the first meeting of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Home Secretary to inquire whether the courts can assist, by methods of conciliation, the settlement of matrimonial disputes.

The Committee has been faithfully going about the work. They have sat with magistrates on the Bench through long and tedious hearings; they have listened behind closed doors to evidence from scores of social workers, solicitors, doctors, psychologists and others who have experience of court work; they have studied specially prepared tables dealing from all angles with records of cases already settled.

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The Very Idea!

LET'S BE FRANK!

There's been a lot of talk about the report that a song-and-dance man, named Frank Wallace married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911, was divorced by her in 1916 or 1917, and still loves her. We've been at some pains to get at the bottom of this matter, and now present the position as reported from various centres:

HORSECOLLAR, IOWA—Frank Wallace, semi-pro hog caller and whistling champion of Gooch County, admitted to-day that he married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911. "I wish she'd c-mup and see me some time," he said wistfully.

SEPTICEMIA, CAL.—A "Junior in Snap College to-day asserted that he is the original Frank Wallace who married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911.

FLUFFING MANOR, LESSER TWICKLESFORD, HANTS, ENGLAND—The Hon. Francis Wallace, F.R.G.S., said to-day, "I married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911 while traveling incognito in the States as Frank Wallace. I can still recall how we

GLENDINNINGS DIE FIGHTING IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

GIANT KILLERS BEATEN

FATHER AND SON IN GOOD FORM

FULLY EXTEND A STRONG CLUB DE RECREIO PAIR.

DEMONSTRATE THAT PREVIOUS WIN WAS NO FLASH IN PAN.

(By "Sagax")

Even if the Glendinings had won, which they didn't, in the third round of the Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship against F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva on the Taikoo R. C. Green yesterday, they could not have demonstrated, in any more certain fashion, that their victory in the previous round against H. Nish and A. M. Holland was no mere flash in the pan.

If they could have reproduced the same form as carried them to victory on the Kowloon Dock R. C. Green last month or if they had been meeting opponents of any less ability than the two Silvas, they would have qualified for the fourth round and would have been fully deserving of their success.

True they were beaten by a margin of seven shots (22-15) but a seven-shot difference in any way indicates that the losers were far from being out-played. I am sure the Silvas will be the very first to admit that never during the first eighteen heads of the game, were they in any way playing superior bowls to their opponents or was there anything to show that they were going to win.

On the other hand there must have been innumerable occasions when the defeat of Nish and Holland vividly and persistently flashed across their minds and gave them not a few worry.

GLENDINNING'S LAPSE

The defeat may be traced to the loss of form during the middle of the game of the younger Glendinning when he was not bowling as accurately as in the beginning or towards the end. He started off with some high standard of bowls and was forcing his more experienced player to reproduce his best to prevent the father and son from securing too much of a lead. However, he was not in the same form after the first half dozen heads but recovered slightly towards the end until the pair were out-generated on the last four heads.

F. X. M. da Silva was not always consistent but he was able to send down at least one very good wood on each head and when he was at his best he was deadly. He was certainly the better in the number of the opening heads but his partner improved greatly after an indifferent start and there were occasions when he was playing very good bowls indeed.

The older Glendinning was less consistent but he was not capable of the same brilliance as his son. In Time and again he saved but could not draw counters but there were many occasions when he played unconvincingly.

When the kowloon men saw him the father Glendinning drew the ball by negotiating a difficult start so that he could be fixed for the team of narrow wins.

The second head showed all the players in building form and the drawing was worthy of the best of England in the Palms. On that occasion there was a change of position with the four players each taking an extended field to the spectator

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

SOUTH AFRICANS BEATEN

TOURISTS LOSE TO WALES

At the Cardiff Club, Sophia Gardens, the Test match between Wales and South Africa was played in fine weather, on a perfect green, Wales winning by 10 to 91.

S. Evans was the only Welsh skip to lose, J. Yull beating him by four ends and T. Davison drew with J. Felix Williams, this being a wonderful example. A. White had great fight with A. J. Bibb, who won by only two shots. W. J. Green beat A. J. Hinchliffe by nine shots, but A. J. Stacey again showed his prowess, although deprived, through illness, of his original third man, N. C. Padde, whose place was taken by Bryan Davies (Cardiff). Stacey played J. Horton, and his run took Wales in a winning position, being 12 up.

At five ends Wales led by 27-17, at ten ends by 60-45, and at fifteen ends by 82-54. The South Africans made a fine attempt to get on terms in the last six ends, but could not reduce their deficit.

There was a good attendance of spectators, including the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, and the keenness of the game was thoroughly enjoyed.

T. R. Davies, the captain of the Welsh team, and Mr. W. Pugh, W. Jones, my hon. secretary, Welsh B.A., were very satisfied at the result, even dithering that eight of their team had never before been in an international match.

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Hanover, California, not only has a fine new municipal golf course in Tayman Park, but it also claims to be the only American course using girls as caddies. Dr. Ed Benson, world high jump champion while at University of California, and now one of the Redwood Empire's leading golfers, finds Harriet Tilgner an excellent caddy.

English Golf Union Hold Trial

FREE HITTING WORCESTERSHIRE PLAYER DOES WELL

London, June 3. That energetic body, the English Golf Union, held a series of trial matches here, starting on Saturday and finishing yesterday. Singles between sides of twelve players representing the North-Western, North-Eastern, Midland and Southern areas were played until the final afternoon, when 24 players aside, representing the President's and Past Presidents' teams, played foursomes.

It may be presumed that the team could only pass from match to match to represent England in the inter-coming a little bit of this and a little national at Royal Lytham and St. Annes in August will be selected from with some difficulty to be fought out.

The leading twelve players on either side of these foursomes with the exception of four players who have not played in the trial automatically brought to their diverse occasions.

When the committee had finished the running-up to Lawton Little, John Woodham, the English champion, E. W. Piddington and Stanley Lupton.

The means of bringing men and unexpected talent to the eyes of spectators the trials accomplished little.

With Vagrant in the *Morning Post*, except perhaps that in G. Stowe, a minor from Worcestershire who beat Young of Gloucester and Timmis of the hills, there is a free hitting player.

Thompson is as good a form player as devils-own-easy possibilities. He is a whittler down of strokes, Hartley can, after all, err from the good run, but failing to hole putt on the 11th was suddenly confronted with 3, 3 and then a 4 earned by the cunning negotiation of a stymie.

PLACES TO BE FILLED

Provided that the four certainties I have named are able to accept their invitations there remain six other players to be filled for the team of 8 and 2 reserves.

The team did make it clear, had there been any doubt, that the North-Western group, comprising the players of Cheshire and Lancashire, is rich in talent, and the score sheet bears eloquent testimony to the fact.

In such an extended field the spectator

HENRY COTTON LEADS FIELD OF GOLFERS

RECORD ROUND IN BRITISH OPEN

THE LEADING SCORES

London, June 26. Henry Cotton, the holder of the title, led the field in the first round proper of the British Open Golf Championship at Muirfield with a score of 68 (33 and 35), which is a record for the course. The score should have been two strokes better but Cotton took six for the last hole.

Macdonald Smith, of America, and A. Perry, of Leatherhead, each returned cards of 69, E. W. H. Kenyon, of West Lancashire, A. H. Padgham, of Sandridge Park and McEvie, the Scottish Walker Cup player, took 70 for the first round. Charles Whitcombe, Holland of Gerrard's Cross, Reginald Whitcombe, Bert Hudson and C. Sweeney, the amateur, took 72. Hector Thomson, Ernest Whitcombe, Mark Seymour, J. J. Busson, A. H. Compston, and S. Easterbrook had cards of 73 while R. Burton and A. Boomer had 76.

The leading scores follow:

T. H. Cotton	68
Macdonald Smith	69
A. Perry	69
E. W. H. Kenyon	70
A. H. Padgham	70
McEvie	70
A. J. Lacey	71
W. Branch	71
P. J. Mahon	71
G. Whitcombe	72
P. C. Allis	72
Holland	72
R. Picard	72
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ENGLAND'S DAY IN FRANCE

WONDERFUL PLAY BY AUSTIN

PERRY BEATS BOUSSUS

Auteuil, May 31. H. W. Austin beat Roderick Menzel after five gruelling sets in the quarter-final round of the French lawn tennis championships ships here to-day.

It was one of the hardest struggles seen at the Stade Roland Garros this year, when Austin, after being a set behind, came back to win the next five sets.

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COOK BEATS VILLAR ON POINTS

KNOCK-OUT KING PUZZLED

CLEVER VETERAN BOXER

London, June 5. Pancho Villar, the 22-year-old heavy-weight boxer, one time torero of the Spanish bull ring, came to London with a long sequence of knock-out victories in the squared circle.

He received a check, however, at the Albert Hall last night, when George Cook, the Australian, 37 years of age, but still the Peter Pan of the ring, beat him on points in ten rounds, writes Fred Dartnell.

There was a big turnout of racing sportsmen present. Most of them, leaving the Derby odds for the moment, were speculating merely as to how long Cook might last against a man who undoubtedly possessed a destructive punch.

Cook could have wagered on the veteran winning, and while Cook put on a marvellous show, considering the disparity of years, height and weight, I fancy the verdict held a rather sympathetic quality.

Ten rounds were fought, and it seems that the Spaniard who had the best of the evening last round, was expecting to go two more rounds. Only ten rounds were announced on the programme.

Villar is a handsome fellow with wavy hair and a smile that was very much in evidence.

NATURAL FIGHTER

When Cook made him miss, as he did persistently in every round, Villar would smile.

He has a sense of humour as well as a big punch.

It was a good fight, although Cook's clever smothering at close quarters prevented the Spaniard from doing his usual stuff.

Cook scored very well in the later rounds with his left hooks.

Villar had a nasty cut on the bridge of his nose which bled profusely, but the Australian, who usually shows evidence of battle, hit the ring with a scratch.

Villar was up against a master of defensive methods and after five rounds he began to look puzzled.

It was over ten years ago that Cook met and beat his fellow-countryman Paulino in the cane ring, and it is wonderful how the old fellow still manages to dodge the years.

Before this bout Dan McCorquade, the South African, met the ex-French champion Andre Lenglet, and he, too, put a 10-round verdict on points.

It was a good Dominion double for those who made their wagers on the Empire back, but I think McCorquade was very lucky to get his victory.

The crowd laughed derisively when it was announced.

Dan did some hard punching and then, but the initiative was suddenly with the Frenchman, whose sturdy physique at the close was quite remarkable.

Austin then pulled himself together and steadied his long drives and began to pass Menzel as he struggled for the no position. Austin reeled off game after game, dropped only one in the next five, and equalised the score, two sets all. When the fifth set began he cracked. His feet were dragging across the court, his shoulders heaved as he struggled for breath. Austin, maintaining admirable ball control, led throughout the final set.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Mme. Henriette (France) by 6-2, 6-2, in the quarter-final of the women's singles.

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SHORT COURSE GOLF**TORQUAY EVENT THRILLS****PLAYERS TIE**

(By Vagrant in the "Morning Post")

London, May 31. The Short Course Championship in the grounds of the Palace Hotel at Torquay remains unfinished. After tying with an aggregate of 199 for the 12 holes, C. H. Ward and Bob Dornan again tied with 48 over eighteen holes.

The replay was a thrilling, exhilarating exhibition, with the pitching and putting reaching an near perfection as any this week. Dornan took the lead at the first hole with a 2, the next was halved in 2, Ward retrieved the lost stroke with another 2 at the 3rd. Again Dornan went ahead at the 7th, holing from fifteen feet, but Ward replied with a nine-footer at the 9th, and both were out in 24.

Another nine-foot putt gave Ward the lead at the 10th, but a careless return putt went astray at the 11th for 4, and Dornan, holing from six yards, followed with a seven-yarder at the 12th. Ward, nothing deterred, holed from seven feet at the 13th, and 15 feet at the 15th, and again the scores were level. Dornan again put down a twelve-footer at the 16th, then Ward, with the last putt of the day holed from 9 feet.

Dog racing and Dirt Track riding may have their thrills, but give me short course championships. The second replay will take place this morning over nine holes.

By the time we came in to luncheon at the end of the third round for the *empire de roville*, of which the chef is justly proud, Dornan, with a round of 48, had brought his aggregate up to 149 and taken the lead, displacing C. H. Ward, who with 52, finished with 162. Renouf and Syd Easterbrook came next, a stroke behind, and then, with 154, Hudson and Branch.

During the round the venerable Richards who tends these desirable pastures aided, I am inclined to think after playing here myself, by the devil, holed his tee-shot at the 17th, a feat also achieved later by Harry Kinch at the 1st by unorthodoxy out of fortune.

Of those well within striking position, Easterbrook was first away. He got his first 2 at the 6th, holing from 6ft., and followed it with another from six. At the tricky 7th he was overbold and his ball trickled out down the bank into rough. He made no attempt to chip up over the bank, but bravely hit his ball back up the path, but not quite firmly enough to reach the green, and down went 4. Another 4 followed, his pitch not being strong enough to get him out after deliberation rolling back into a bunker. He missed from 6ft. at the 10th, but holed from 18ft. at the 12th, and from a bit further back at the 13th. Then he was bunkered short of the long 14th to take another 4, holed from 7ft. for 2 at the 16th, and lifted the last hole from 18ft. to finish in 52 for an aggregate of 206. And his

GIANT KILLERS BEATEN**IN LAWN BOWLS CONTEST****GLENDINNINGS LOSE**

(Continued from Page 8.)

it in turns to lie the shot well within a foot of the jack each time.

Young Glendinning opened by laying two perfect shots on the fourth head and when the skips went down C. G. Silva knocked up an opposition wood to give the Police pair a lie of three when W. Glendinning trailed the jack to lay four. Glendinning then drew a fifth shot to lie five for the head. This took the score to 7-2 and there were instantly visions of further slaughter of giants.

The Silvas, with two singles, crept up to 7-4 but a two to the Glendinings again gave them the lead of five shots. It was from the eighth head that the younger Glendinning lost his accuracy and C. G. Silva was then seen in his element. With a three and three singles the Club de Recreio combination tied the score at 9-9 on the 10th head.

SILVAS TAKE LEAD

The Silvas took the lead with a single but conceded a similar count on the next head and on the fourteenth they were led by 12-11 and 15-13 on the seventeenth. On the fifteenth head the Silvas were lying four but W. Glendinning saved two with his last wood while on the seventeenth at one stage of the head the Glendinings were lying five shots when C. G. Silva's second delivery knocked the jack among a cluster of woods and left the Glendinings with one shot. The father drew second.

It was only after the eighteenth head had been played that the Silvas breathed more freely for a count of four gave them the lead by 17-16 but even then they were not in a winning position. However, a three on the next head made it more difficult for the Glendinings but they made every effort to score the necessary shots on the last two heads. They were unable to prevent two singles being registered against them and were thus beaten but by no means disgraced.

At the annual general meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, held on Monday, the following members were elected as officers and Committee: President, Mr. J. P. Way; Vice-President, Mr. D. H. Paul; Secretary, Miss C. I. K. Taylor; Treasurer, Mr. D. K. Paul; Librarian, Mr. Y. S. Wong; Committee, Mrs. Talati and Mr. K. S. Fung.

putting reached the standard of his pitching he must have seriously challenged the leader.

Branch was on his heels, and with 48, 23, out, 25 in, including six 2's, brought his aggregate to 202. The next to arrive was C. A. Whitecombe, who, returning 47, also finished on the 202 mark. He was out in 24, with four 2's and a 4 at the 6th, and was home in 23, with 2's from the 13th to the 16th.

That brought us to four o'clock, with Dornan, Ward, Renouf, and Hudson still to go out. Of these Ward started with a 4, being short; he then got down to work in real earnest, pitching magnificently to hit the flag on three occasions. His figures out were: 4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3-24; home, 3, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2, 3-23; total, 47.

Just behind, Dornan was going along smoothly, 3, 2, a twelve-foot putt, 3, 2, pitched dead across the valley of the goldfish, 3, 3, then an unlucky 4, his ball hitting the downward face of a bank and shooting over the green. He got his 2 at the next with a seven-foot putt, going boldly with his pitch far the flag, the narrow spit of green between the woods and perdition, and with a twelve-foot putt holed for 2 was out in 24, as Ward had been. He got 3's all the way to the 17th, where he was left with four strokes for the two holes to win. He holed a 16ft. putt for 2 there, and was left one a bit shorter on the last green. He struck his ball firmly, and it looked in all the way, but fell away, lapped the hole, and stayed out, as Ward's had done some excited minutes previously.

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H. Dornan (South Staffs) 47 54 46 50 199
W. J. Branch (Hendbury) 55 48 51 48 202
C. A. Whitecombe (Gres) 55 48 51 48 202

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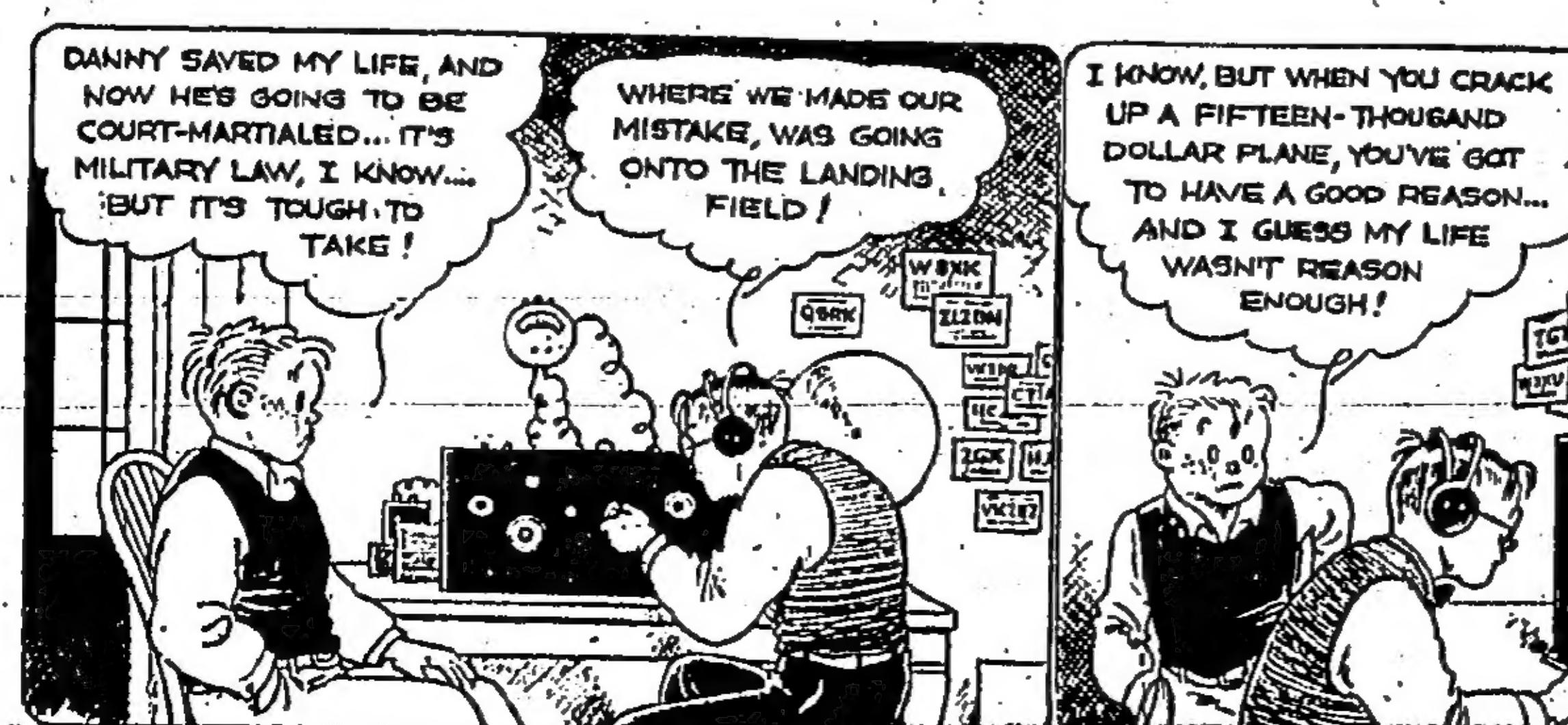
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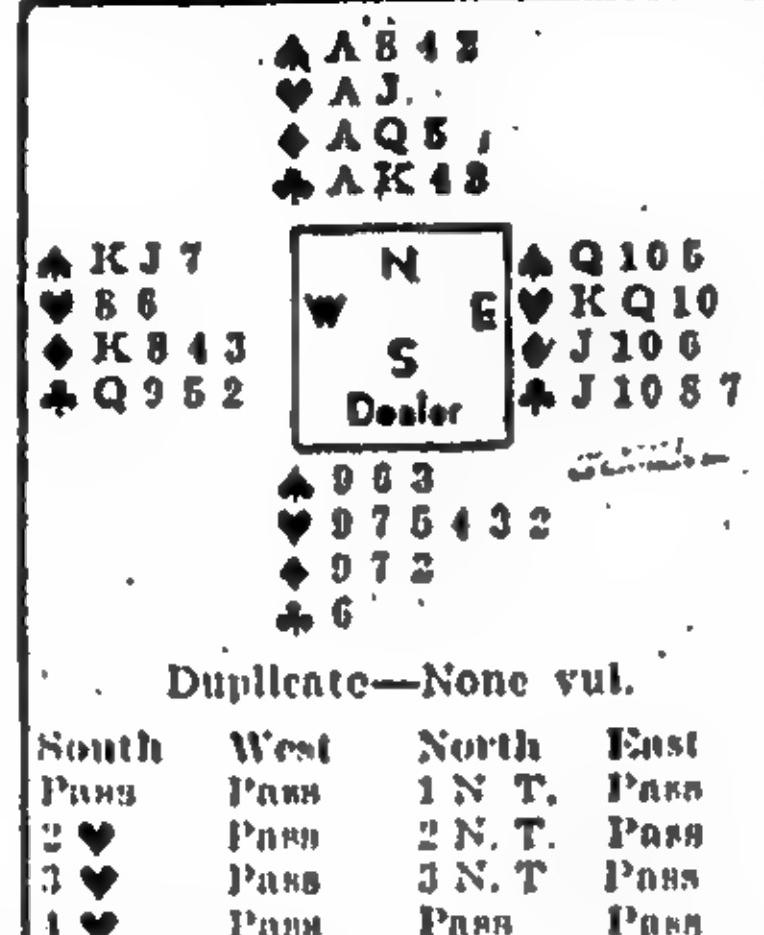
CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Why is it, when you deal the average player 150 aces, that he immediately assumes that his partner must have a good hand? You should realize that the more high cards you pick up, the less possibility there is for your partner to have anything.

To-day's hand is peculiar in two respects. First, North does entirely too much bidding on his 150 aces, but after South gets into a



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four heart contract, which several pairs did and failed to make, he must not become discouraged and give up.

Some players simply cannot play poor cards. The unusual part of the hand is that four hearts can be made.

The Play

West's opening lead of the eight of hearts is won in dummy with the ace, and a small spade returned, which West wins with the jack.

West plays the deuce of clubs, which is won in dummy with the ace. The king of clubs is returned and the three of spades discarded.

The ace of spades follows and then a small spade, which declarer ruffs with the three of hearts.

The deuce of diamonds is led next and dummy's queen finessed. When it holds, the declarer leads the jack of hearts from dummy and East wins the trick with the queen, returning the juck of clubs, which declarer ruffs.

A diamond then is won in dummy with the ace. Then the good spade is played.

Now, whether or not East trumps with the king of hearts, the declarer will discard his losing nine of diamonds, as the king of hearts is the last trick that the opponents can make.

Assistance Received

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At the conclusion of the case, Mr. Schofield amended the charge to one of resisting the police officer in the execution of his duty, and imposed fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour in default.

Detective Sergeant Kinneir, prosecuting, said that about 1.10 p.m. on June 20, the Indian Sergeant was on duty in Cadogan Street, when he saw defendant approaching carrying a basket. As he caught sight of the Sergeant, he laid his basket down and ran away. The Sergeant went up and examined the basket; he found inside it a piece of freshly cut wood under the cover of tree leaves.

Leaving the basket, he went after defendant, caught up with him, and a struggle ensued as defendant refused to accompany the Sergeant to the Police Station. Defendant tore the Sergeant's trousers, and in trying to escape hid his own trousers torn in turn.

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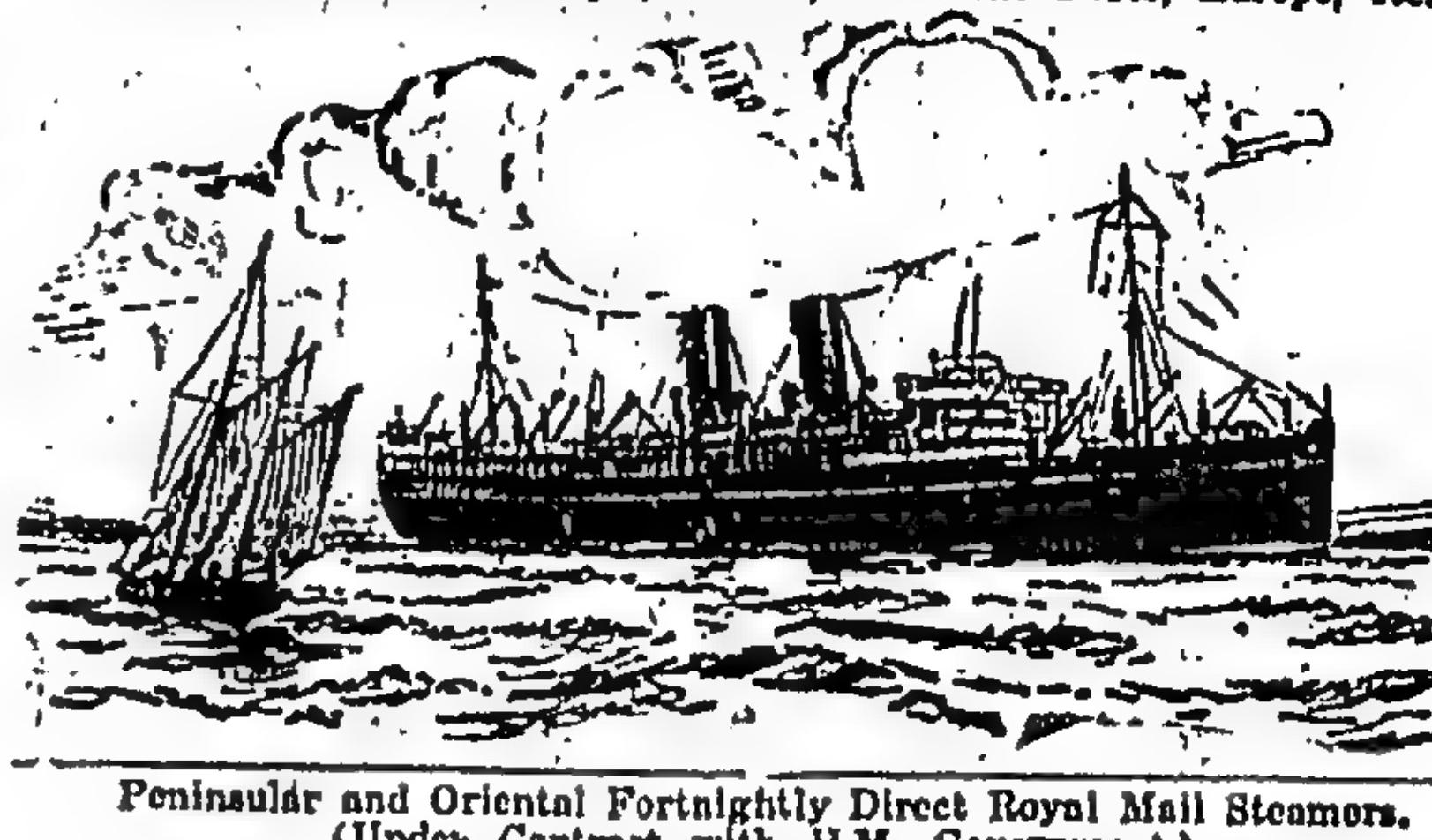
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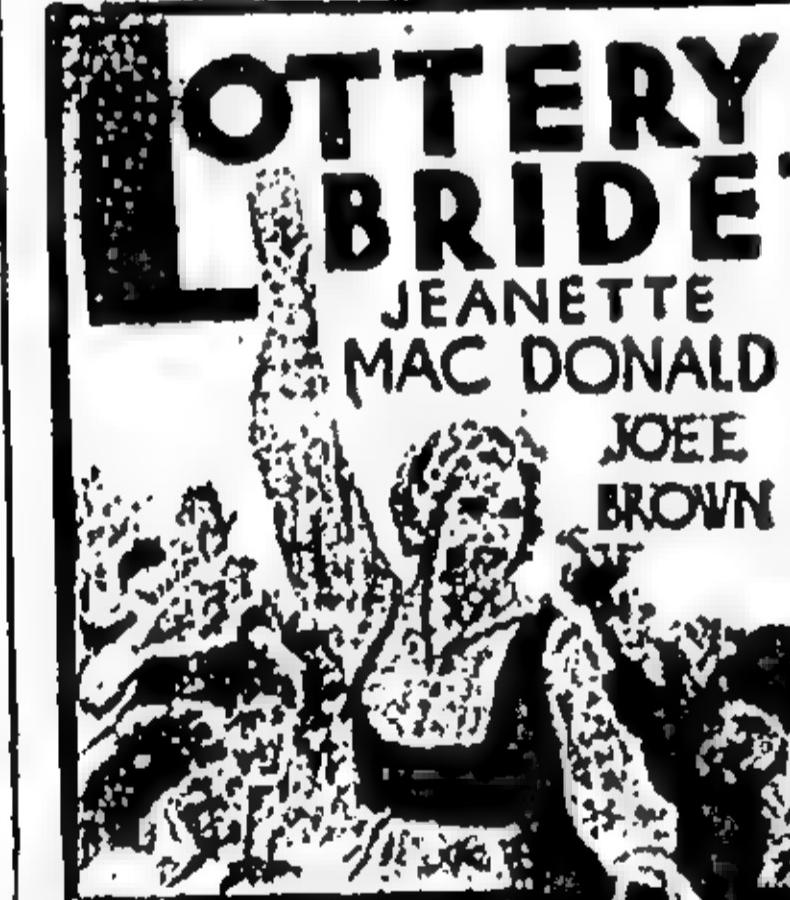
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RESTAURANT REVERTING TO ORIGINAL NAME

Lane, Crawford's restaurant in moving into the basement of their building, and will be open for business as from Monday, July 1; under the old name of Cafe Wiseman.

This change revives some fairly old history of Hongkong, and many residents, besides remembering when the former name was in use, will recall the previous locations of the cafe. It was not until August 1926 that the occupation of Exchange Building by Lane, Crawford's took place, and the former Cafe Wiseman, an interest in which had been acquired by the firm, therewith became Lane, Crawford's Exchange Restaurant.

The history of the old Wiseman's is of some interest, as it takes one back to the time when European confectioners were just becoming established here, with the latest creations in cakes, pastry and other delicacies. So far as records show, the founder of the enterprise was a German ship's baker, named Weismann, who arrived in the Colony at the beginning of the present century, and realising the lack of a European bakery, and the need for one, opened an establishment in the Bowrington Canal section of Happy Valley. Here he prospered, and in due course came to town.

For some years the Weismann business was conducted at 34, Queen's Road Central, in the old Yee Sang Fat Building, now replaced by the King's Theatre. Here the concern was managed by one Carl Fiedler, under the name of Weismann Limited. Mr. Fiedler had an adjunct licence for the restaurant. In 1909 Weismann's moved to 14, Des Voeux Road Central, which was later pulled down to make way for the erection of Exchange Building. In 1914, when the War broke out, Weismann's was taken over by a local company and the name was anglicised to Wiseman's. In 1921, the P.W.D. condemned the building and Wiseman's moved to the ground floor of St. George's Building, Ice House Street.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's (then where the Hotel Savoy) is now obtained a controlling interest in the concern; and on the firm moving from their old premises to the new Exchange Building in 1926, they called the cafe the Exchange Restaurant.

Now, after nine years, the old name is revived, and old memories are recalled of a time when ice-cream parlours and restaurants were fewer, and Wiseman's was one of the best known and most widely patronised.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

ALARMING REPORT FROM FUENI INTERIOR

Amoy, June 26.
An alarming report from Wein District, in the interior of Fukien, states that bubonic plague, which broke out in that district early this month, has taken toll of over 800 inhabitants, while hundreds including children are lying ill in hospitals or at homes. Some of them scarcely obtain medical treatment. The situation is described as extremely serious and calls for emergency relief measures from the provincial authorities.—Central News Agency.

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BRITISH OFFER TO MEDIATE REFUSED

PROTECTORATE IS AIM OF MUSSOLINI

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London, June 26.
The threat of hostilities between Italy and Abyssinia grows daily more serious.

Sigmar Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister and Dictator, has indicated to Mr. Anthony Eden, the British peace emissary who has just left Rome, that Italy would reject the British offer to assist in effecting a compromise.

Britain guaranteed to obtain from Abyssinia an important concession on Italy's behalf. Signor Mussolini, however, desires no partial settlement. He is demanding a protectorate in Abyssinia and the installation of Italian officials at Addis Ababa.

British mediation, therefore, has apparently failed.

The present Italo-Abyssinia dispute, the excuse for which is the frequency of border fighting along the Italian Somaliland frontier, has been threatening to break into flame for months. The conflagration is now at hand.—United Press.

ROME'S AIMS

Rome, June 26.
Before Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, departed for Paris to-day, after long conversations with Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister is believed to have outlined to him Italy's aims with regard to Abyssinia.

These aims are based on the alleged right of peaceful possession to build roads, railways and bridges, and open schools.

Italy also has the right to use her good influence in civilizing the country, Il Duce claims.

It is pointed out in well-informed circles that Italy does not propose to lag behind Germany in making a claim for colonial expansion.

It is believed that Mr. Eden was officially authorized to make certain suggestions to Italy with respect to the Abyssinia question, but after hearing Signor Mussolini, he realized that Italy was not prepared to make any partial settlement.

Reuter Special.

Big Loan For Szechuan

BONDS WILL ASSIST REHABILITATION

Nanking, June 27.
Regulations concerning the issuance of \$70,000,000 worth of bonds for the rehabilitation of the province of Szechuan, were discussed by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Yuan to-day.

The bonds will be secured on subsidies granted to Szechuan by the Central Government out of salt revenue collected in that province and will be withdrawn within nine years.

Szechuan has suffered terribly during the Communist occupation and the fighting which followed it. Warfare continues in various parts of the province.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

London, June 26.
The value of retail trade in May, 1935, was 2.2 per cent. greater than in 1934. Stocks at the end of May, 1935, were 0.1 per cent. less in value than at the close of May, 1934. Employment was 1.6 per cent. higher.—*British Wireless.*

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Another Dangerous Incident KWANTUNG ARMY INCENSED CONCENTRATION ORDERED

Changchun, June 27.
Reliable reports reached here today indicating that 500 Chinese soldiers of General Sung Chi-yuen's Army again got into trouble with Manchurian police guards at Tushihkow, which is an important frontier town of Charhar, near the Manchukuo border. Fighting between the two parties broke out on the afternoon of June 24.

Immediately after having received a report of the incident the Kwantung Army headquarters held a meeting and discussed the cause of the incident. It is understood the meeting has decided to instruct General Dohman to make another strong protest to the Chinese Government.

The most important feature of the incident is that the soldiers, who got into trouble with the Manchurian police force, belong to the 221st Regiment, of General Sung Chi-yuen's Army. The Regiment is part of the garrison forces at Tushihkow under Commander Wu-Chen-shing.

Later it was learned that the Kwantung Army regards the incident as a very serious one, as the Chinese soldiers involved belonged to General Sung Chi-yuen's Army.

It is understood that the Japanese Army regards the incident as a very serious one, as the Chinese soldiers involved belonged to General Sung Chi-yuen's Army.

Later it was learned that the Kwantung Army Headquarters had issued emergency orders to the Japanese Garrison forces in Jehol instructing them to rush troops to Tushihkow to reinforce the Manchurian frontier guards. These Japanese forces have been instructed to launch an attack on General Sung Chi-yuen's Army in case of necessity.—*Wah Kin Yat Po.*

TROOPS CONCENTRATE
Nanking, June 27.
An official report from North China reveals that Manchurian troops under General Li Shou-shun of the Jehol Garrison have been mobilized to concentrate at Tai Kwo, which is very near the Charhar border.

An official communiqué on the subject, issued this afternoon by the local Government, states:

"His Majesty's Government, considering it advisable that the position in Hongkong should be studied in view of the approaching visit to China of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, K.C.M.G., has deputed Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., of His Majesty's Treasury, to visit Hongkong for the purpose of studying economic conditions in the Colony."

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GERMAN LABOUR SERVICE

WOMEN ALSO WILL BE CONSCRIPTED

NEW LAWS APPROVED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, June 26.

The Cabinet this evening adopted a law introducing a period of universal compulsory labour service for males as a preliminary to military training. It is understood the period of service will be six months.

The Labour Army will be limited to 200,000 men during the coming year, and will be composed of the 1915 Class of Army conscripts, whose service is compulsory, as well as volunteers, who will be accepted from their eighteenth year and onwards.

Women will also be included in this labour conscription law, but for them special regulations will be necessary as the Female Labour Corps is not yet in a position to take on several hundred thousand girls. The law declares that as the Labour Service is a service of honour no wages will be paid.—*Reuter Special.*

CHINA COAST SHIP SINKS

NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Shanghai, June 27.
A Chinese steamer, the Minghsien, 660 tons, which ran regularly between Ichang and Chunking, struck a submerged rock near Ichang yesterday morning and almost immediately sank. It is believed.

The owners state that all passengers and the crew, though the number is unknown, are safe.—*Reuter.*

TRADE AGREEMENT

London, June 26.
The Anglo-Uruguayan Commercial Agreement was signed to-day at the Foreign Office. The Agreement will not come into force pending ratification.—*British Wireless.*



Lord Lloyd, who, in the House of Lords yesterday, vigorously attacked the Government for concluding the naval agreement with Germany.

Thrilling Duels At Wimbledon

BOROTRA BEATEN BY MENZEL

BRITAIN'S STARS WIN

London, June 26.
There was glorious weather and a record attendance for to-day's Wimbledon matches, and 12,000 persons watched at the centre court. Bunny Austin, England's No. 2, beat Haines, of Norway, convincingly, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Austin's net play was effective and he stowed away low volleys stylishly.

Borotra was the centre of a mild sensation to-day in consequence of a report that a French sporting journalist had challenged him to a duel because Borotra resented his criticism. The Bounding Basque took matters lightly and made a plucky struggle against the wizard Menzel of Czechoslovakia. Menzel won in five grueling sets, the last of which went twenty games. The scores were 6-7, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 11-9.

This contest was described as the greatest seen at Wimbledon in many seasons.

PERRY ADVANCES

Other second rounders to advance were Perry, the holder, England's ranking No. 1, who disposed of Wilmer Hines, U.S.A., 6-1, 7-5, 6-3. Crawford, Australian ace, was extended to four sets by Kirby of South Africa, winning 6-1, 6-0, 5-7, 6-2.

Martin Le Gey of France beat Lee, one of England's Davis Cup men, in another hard struggle. The scores were:—7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Earlier, Gene Mako, U.S.A., defeated Yamazaki, of Japan, in a remarkable match... The American made a recovery after dropping the first two sets. The scores were:—2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Gene Mako, of Australia, beat Miss Thomas, Great Britain, 8-6, 1-6, 7-5.

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Meanwhile, McGrath, Hopman and Quist, of Australia, Sidney Wood, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, of America, all reached the third round in the men's singles.—*Reuter.*

TROOPS CROSS INTO JEHOL

CHARHAR PROBLEM COMPLICATED

Peiping, June 27.
The Charhar affair, in which four Japanese Special Service men were involved in Changpei, has been further complicated by another incident reported by the Japanese at Tushihkow, just as full settlement of the earlier affair is in sight.

According to the Japanese allegation, a party of Chinese soldiers crossed into Jehol territory in the course of a gunnery practice and fired upon a detachment of Manchukuo garrison troops.

In connection with this incident, the Staff of the Kwantung Army Headquarters has held a meeting, following which it was intimated that the Kwantung Army Headquarters were inclined to treat the "Tushihkow Incident" as a local issue, while a close watch on the situation is to be maintained.

The market continued dull but steady at the close of the morning session. The disquieting rumours were subsiding.

U.S. dollars were 39.15/10 sellers and Sterling 1/7% sellers.—*United Press.*

The Chinese officials in Charhar are awaiting fresh instructions from the Central Government before negotiations can be resumed with the Japanese.—*Central News.*

BRITISH POLICY ATTACKED

PACT WITH GERMANY ILL-ADVISED

NAVY NOW INADEQUATE BEATTY WARNS

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London, June 26.

Charging that the Government had jumped from one policy to another four times in the past few months, Baron Lloyd of Dolobran, speaking in the House of Lords to-day, initiated the debate on the naval and military situation as affected by the Anglo-German agreement.

He expressed uneasiness at the disturbing atmosphere created in France and Italy by the action of the Government in unilaterally giving to Germany the right to ignore the terms governing her naval strength, contained in the Versailles Treaty.

Germany, he said, was allowed a thirty-five per cent. ratio with the British naval strength, whereas, under the Washington Treaty, France's and Italy's ratios were limited to thirty-two per cent.

Lord Lloyd proceeded to examine the Anglo-German agreement, showing how it must operate to Germany's advantage and lead to greater building activity by other powers.

Lord Strabolgi, retired naval officer and former labour member of the House of Commons, said with most of what Lord Lloyd had said.

"What would the Government have said if the French had concluded an agreement with Germany for an equal submarine fleet? And what would America have said if he had made an arrangement with Japan behind America's back?" he asked.

This Anglo-German agreement, he said, might be described in certain circles in Britain as "slim". (South African for "smart" tactics. But he considered it a bad stroke in the long run.

COLLECTIVE GUARANTEE
Lord Strabolgi advocated a collective guarantee of immunity of trade routes from attack.

Lord Lothian, speaking for the Liberal element, said he considered the agreement improved the prospect of a successful outcome of the Disarmament Conference, but Lord Howe, Conservative, considered the agreement likely to lead to something very different to arms limitation.

Mr. Swanson simultaneously announced to newspapermen that the Navy Department was studying the number of vessels which should be replaced under the Washington Treaty. But no final decision would be reached until they had seen what other powers were going to do, he added.

He said that sentiment had recently changed in the Navy Department in favour of replacement instead of modernisation of obsolescent treaty vessels.

Lord Londonderry, replying, said that at present it would be imprudent to invoke the escalator clause. He hoped, he said, that the current international conversations would end satisfactorily and enable a naval conference to be held in 1935.

He held that the Anglo-German agreement was justified by the practical facts of the situation. Moreover, it did nothing to prejudice the situation with other naval powers. If those other powers could agree with Germany, regarding land and air armaments on similar lines, they would do Britain and the rest of the world a service, he said.

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The shortage of skilled labour throughout Great Britain, to which reference was recently made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons, is arousing grave alarm in many of the country's greatest industrial centres.

At present the shortage is most serious in the engineering and allied trades, where almost every branch of the industry is experiencing a dearth of skilled workpeople. The building and textile industries are also affected: a national shortage has been created by the housing "boom".

Employment exchanges in the Midlands are being besieged by firms for skilled workpeople who are not available; local newspapers are carrying hundreds of advertisements for vacant positions which cannot be filled; in some centres, industrialists are borrowing labour from areas far outside their own towns. This supplies their immediate needs, but further aggravates the general problem for others.

Fears are expressed that unless immediate steps are taken to produce some kind of unified policy for the problem as a whole, some of Britain's most important industries will soon be unable to undertake the volume of work which is required to be done, and consequently will suffer heavy damage.

ENGINEERING

The situation within the engineering trade is viewed with apprehension, particularly in view of the Government's programme for increasing the size of the Royal Air Force. The motor manufacturing industry, which has much in common with aeronautical construction, is, in many parts of the country, employing every skilled man that can be found. In Coventry and Derby, two of the biggest centres, the margin between requirement and supply no longer exists.

The ominous question is, therefore, being asked: where will the great number of skilled workmen who are necessary for the Government's construction programme be found?

An authority in Coventry has stated that with the greatest difficulty no more than 200 additional men could be found in the surrounding area for employment in the motor industry.

There are still thousands without work, but they lack the essential qualifications for skilled manufacturing of motor engines and similar work. The highly-skilled operator of the complicated machinery which has come into being in recent years is also lacking. Men cannot be found either to set up the machinery or to work it.

It is further pointed out that two years at least would be required to train men for any such work as aeroplane manufacturing; and that it will take between five and seven years to supply the requisite number of young craftsmen, who have been properly trained from youth upward.

FACING LOSSES

Preparation of this character would probably involve financial loss for both the firm responsible and the employee. It is felt, however, that in the present state of

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trade such losses will have to be faced by both parties.

The same story is told in almost every engineering centre of importance in the Midlands and North. In Sheffield, 34,000 men are unemployed, including 6,000 on short time, but many industries are lacking the skilled workpeople they require.

In the words of the Chancellor of the Exchequer: "The great difficulty of the employer is not to find work for the unemployed, but to find the unemployed with the qualifications to do the work which is there for them to do."

Sudden expansion of any one trade which required a large number of skilled labour would create insoluble difficulties.

The general explanation given is that the state of the engineering industry during the past ten years has discouraged parents from placing their sons in the trade; that many skilled workmen were killed during the Great War; and that the recent contraction of industry has led firms to employ, and prepare for employment, the minimum number of apprentices.

The increased use of complicated machinery to do the work of many craftsmen has lost industry the skilled men capable of producing and working the same machines.

In places, not only is there a shortage, but for certain types of work men no longer exist who are capable of carrying it out.

TRANSFERS NO REMEDY

Beyond transferring spare labour from one area to another, few industrialists appear to have taken any steps towards producing a solution to the problem. Most industrial centres are supplied with their training colleges, and a few firms have sound and useful schemes for the training of apprentices.

But the general unpopularity of the engineering industry as a remunerative career, during recent years, has prevented full use being made of these facilities. Their full use cannot now benefit industry for some time.

It is generally agreed that as only a minute percentage of Britain's 2,000,000 unemployed are qualified for the vacant positions, transfer of labour in large quantities from the Depressed

FIVE KING'S CUPS**RACING PIGEONS POPULAR**

By W. H. OSMAN

If the man in the street were to be asked in which sport five King's cups were competed for each year it is unlikely that he would be able to furnish the answer. Racing pigeon fanciers are proud of the fact that the King has honoured their sport by such a handsome tribute, and also that he is a regular competitor in the principal events of the year.

It is estimated that between now and September 10,000,000 pigeons will travel on British railways.

At the present time there are no fewer than 1,000,000 young birds being reared from whom their breeders hope to secure a good percentage of future champions. Every year pigeon fanciers can compete for well over half a million pounds.

The fascination of the sport is universal. It attracts such great sportsmen as Lord Londesborough, Mr. J. B. Joel, and Sir William Jury, and in its ranks numbers adherents in all stations of life. Racehorse trainers such as J. L. Jarvis, jockeys such as Gordon Richards, and his brother Clifford, Rugby football internationals, professional footballers, well-known cricketers like George Duckworth, the wicket-keeper, High Court judges like Mr. Justice Righy Swift are among those keenly interested in the keeping, training, and racing of pigeons.

Added to the interest of training and getting pigeons fit for racing (and in most cases each competitor is his own trainer) there is also the fascination of endeavouring to breed champions. Successful breeders have different methods. There are the inbreeders who pair together close relatives. There are line breeders who only mate together birds that have common ancestors, and there are cross-breeders who pair together birds that are not in any way related.

It is often asked how the winner of a race is decided. It should be understood that the birds are all sent together in charge of trained experts called conveyors, and upon arrival at the race point—it may be 50 or 600 miles away—are all released together.

Before being sent to the race each bird is ringed by the marking committee with a rubber racing ring and is then placed in the race baskets, which are sealed. Upon its arrival at its home this rubber ring is removed from its leg and placed in a special recording clock which shows the hour, minute, and second of its arrival.

The distance from the race point to each individual loft is known, so that it is possible to calculate the average speed in yards a minute at which the bird has flown, and the bird making the highest speed, or velocity, as it is called, is the winner of the race.

The cost of keeping a team of pigeons is not a great one; for although, having regard to their bulk, birds eat a great deal, this amounts to a maximum of only 1½ oz. per day, which means that each bird will cost about 2d. or 3d. per week for feeding. The entry fees for the races are not high.

Areas can be of little practical assistance.

Where men have been employed in skilled craftsmanship in these areas, they have probably done no active work for five or ten years. They are unsuited for the more complicated tasks. In age, they have passed their prime.

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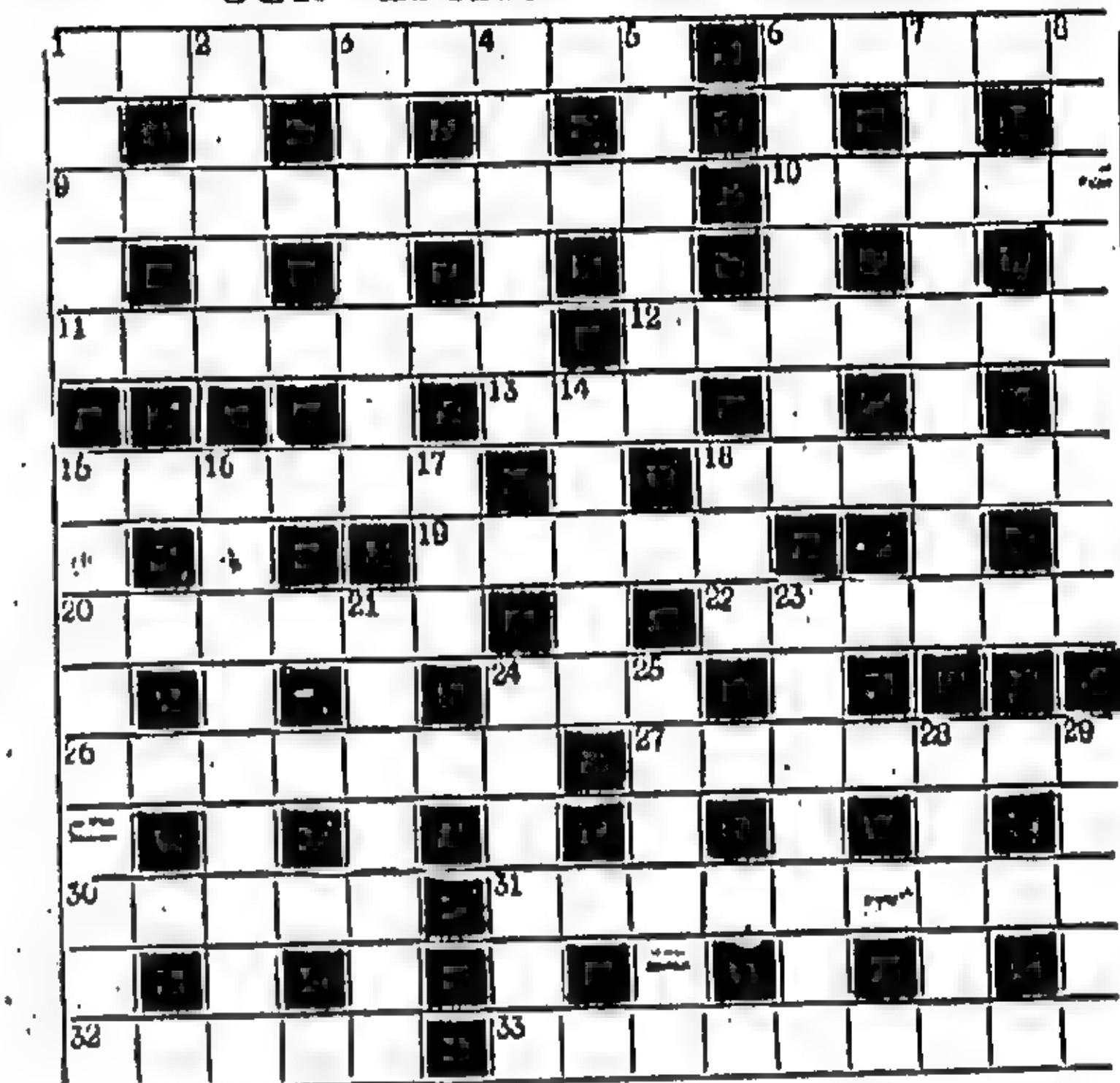
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9 The Scandinavian who makes Annie grow.
10 Shaken out of a towel?
11 Where praise is necessary, but not without a general calling to account.
12 Well-known dramatist.
13 Only partly erect.
15 Your bed-in-daily.
16 Girl's name (poor girl).
19 These days come in November and December, when fires are going.
20 After tea-time the girl returns for a retainer.
22 The one quality of any life.
23 Good advice.
26 Sweet singers who lacked neither wisdom nor charm.
27 Lawrence and Turner, for example.
30 In this country the lally leave no room for the clergy.
31 You'll find it just outside the house; it only has a short start, and there's plenty of time, any way.
32 When an undergraduate has been, he will keep earlier hours.
33 Gives action to a name of distinction, and proof of rightful possession (hyphen 5-4).

Down

- 1 The reverse of a nip.
2 A rudimentary form of life.
3 Gave up—or way.
4 Composer of Chinese origin.
5 River of German origin.
6 Destroyed, as the children of Israel did the Egyptians.
7 This is most annoying.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. BROWN,
Manager and Secretary,
Hongkong, 18th June, 1935.

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D. BURLINGHAM.
I.G.P.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1935.

HOUSING COMMISSION (1935).

The above Commission has been appointed to enquire into the housing difficulties in Victoria and Kowloon, with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on tuberculosis, and to suggest steps which should be taken to remedy existing conditions.

Members of the public are invited to submit their views on the above subject in writing, or to say if they are willing to give verbal evidence before the Commission.

Correspondence should be addressed to The Secretary Housing Commission, c/o Public Works Department.

W. H. OWEN,
Secretary.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, June 25, June 26.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £100 £100

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Inv.) £102 £102
4½% Loan 1908 £99 £99
5% Loan 1912 £93 £93

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Inv.) £95 £95
5% Bonds 1925-47 £93 £93

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £80½ £80½

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £29 £29

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Ldn.) £23 £23

5% Honan Rly. £29 £29

5% Hukuang Rly. £45 £45

5% Lung-Tsing U-Hai Rly. 1913 £15½ £15½

Foreign Bonds and Banker

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924 £64½ £63½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £84 £83½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £96 £96

H.K. & Shui Inv. (Ldn. Regd.) £122½ £122½

Chartl. Inv. of I.A. & C. £14½ £14½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundry 43/- 43/-

Associated Elec. Ind. 33½/9 34/9.

Austin Motors ord. sh. 55½/6 55½/9

Boots 5½% sh. 49/3 49/4½

British-American Tobacco (Bentley) 122/6 122/6

Canadian Canners 96/3 97½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (General) 15/- 14/0

Courtlands 59/6 59/7½

Distillers 59/5 59/6

Dunlop Rubber 43/- 43/9

Electric Musical Industries 21/9 24/7½

General Electric (England) 58/3 58/0

Hawker Aircraft 27/3 27/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 38/7½ 36/3

O.K. Bazaars 24/6 24/3

Impl. Tobacco 130/4½ 140/

Internal Nickel 5½ per val 28/8 \$28/8

Rolls Royce £1 165/- 164/4½

Shai Elec. Constr. 48/6 48/6

Tate & Lyle 84/6 84/7½

Turner & Newall 58/- 58/3

United Steel 30/10½ 31/9

Vickers ord. sh. 13/1½ 13/3

Watney, Combe & Reid ord. sh. 74/3 74/3

Woolworths 112/0 112/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/6 23/6

Gula Kalumpang Rubber 23/0 23/0

Pekin Synd 2½ ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 32/9 32/9

Mines

Burma Corp. R. 9/7½ 9/7½

Commonwealth Mining 12/1½ 12/3

Randfontein Estates 55/6 55/6

Sparwater Gold Mining 7/0 7/0

Springs Mines 43/1½ 43/1½

Sub-Nigel 205/— 203/9

Rhokuna Corp. 98/0 97/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian 61/3 61/10½

Burma Oil 80/— 80/—

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 71/3 72/6

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 36/3 35/0

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Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1065/70 an.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$122½ n.

Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$81 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$203 n.
Union Ins., \$365 b.
China Underwriters, 40 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.

Shell (Rearer), 72/6 n.
Union Waterports, \$11½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 71 cts. n.
Balatoe, \$18 n.
Banguo Gold, 21cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated \$10½ b.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 30 cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 95 cts. n.
Hogons, 32 cts. n.

Snacot, 12 cts. n.
Kallan, 14/9 n.

Langkata (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.

Shai Lomas, Sh. \$6½ n.
Raubs, \$8.90 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$2.30 n.

Doctis etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum, rts., \$78 n.
H.K. Wharves, Ex-rights, \$77 n.

H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$1 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.

Providents (old), 85 cts. n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkewa (old), Sh. \$240 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8 n.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. 66½ n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41½ n.

Zoong Sings, \$8½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$65 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.15 b.

H.K. Lands, \$34 b.

H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys, \$8.15 b.

H.K. Realities, \$1 n.

Chinese Estates, \$90 n.

China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$13 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$7½ n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$5½ n.

Star Ferries, \$77 n.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), 17½ n.

China Lights, \$8.80 b.

H.K. Electric, \$60½ b.

Macao Electric, \$22½ s.

Sandakan Lights, \$9½ s.

Telephone (old), \$20½ b.

Telephone (new), \$8.10 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ b.

Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.

Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.

Cald: Mack, (old), Sh. \$19½ n.

Cald: Mack, (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.

Cement (Converted), \$5½ s.

H.K. Ropes, \$2. n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$14½ b.

Watson, \$3.10 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$2½ b.

Mackintosh, \$7 n.

Sinceres, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.

Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$5 n.

Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 9.4% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem. b.

H.K. Govt. 2½% Loan 3% prem. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 s.

British Wireless.

June 25. June 26.

Paris.....74.33/64 74.33/64

Geneva.....15.08 15.06

Berlin.....12.23 12.22½

Athens.....514 515

Milan.....69.9/16 69.5%

Shanghai.....1/7.3/16 1/7.5/16

New York.....4.94½ 4.93½

Amsterdam.....7.24½ 7.24

Vienna.....26 26

Prague.....1/17.3 1/17.3

Brussels.....482½ 482½

Madrid.....35.21/32 35

Lisbon.....110½ 110½

Hongkong.....2/2.11/16 2/3/16

Brussels.....29.25 29.22

Bombay.....1/6.5/32 1/6.5/32

Yokohama.....1/2.3/32 1/2.3/32

Montevideo.....39½ 39½

Belgrade.....215 215

Montreal.....4.94½ 4.94½

Helsingfors.....227 227

Rio.....4½ 4½

Buenos Aires.....15 15

Silver (Spot).....31.1/16 31

Silver (forward).....31.6/16 31.6/16

War Loan.....10½ 10½

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Mrs. I. Teufel tendered heartfelt thanks to all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her sad bereavement, for floral tributes sent and attended at the funeral.

The **Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1935.

USEFUL, BUT NOT ENOUGH

It is something to the good that Germany has pledged herself never again to resort to unrestricted submarine warfare of the type which caused such terror and resulted in the loss of so many non-combatant lives during the Great War. The undertaking to adhere to the restrictions on submarine activities laid down in the London Naval Treaty is without condition of any kind, whether other Powers follow suit or not. The pity is that it has not been found possible as yet for the major nations of the world to come to an agreement for the total abolition of the submarine as an instrument of war. Both Britain and Germany are in favour of such abolition, but, in the absence of agreement by other Powers, they naturally cannot afford to jeopardise their security by acting alone in the matter. In the recently-concluded agreement between the two countries, Germany demanded equality in submarines with Britain, although for the time being consenting to a forty-five per cent. ratio. The German argument in regard to the possession of submarines, as indeed with respect to re-armament generally, is that she needs means, not of offence, but of defence in case of danger. This is the contention of most nations nowadays; it rests on the view that it is "the other fellow" who is the real danger. Yet actually the possession of proponderant armaments strengthens the position of a country, not always in determining where justice lies, but in settling disputes by a show of force. Seldom does it happen that right is wholly on one side. It may be said that people everywhere are keenly desirous of peace. The danger lies in the assumption by each country of the right to be the judge of its own cause. Once nations surrender that right, as individuals have, the future would be much brighter. In the past, there was the Balance of power and the Concert of Europe, but both these were unsatisfactory. The Balance of Power involved rival alliances which led to war, and the Concert of Europe lacked direction. In these days, when distance has been annihilated and frontiers become ridiculous, we should look, not for competition in armaments, but for a pooling of resources against any country that breaks the peace without previous reference to an impartial authority. This involves no opposing camps, which mean to fight it out sooner or later. We must aim at the prevention of war rather than its preparation. But we cannot get

TO-DAY'S MOTORING TIP**TYRE LIFE**

The quality of the modern tyre is very high; so high, in fact, that the maker can easily guarantee 10,000 miles of service. It is generally realised that sudden braking and skidding cause considerable wear to the tread of the covers, but there are many who do not understand that too rapid cornering damages the tyres as much, if not more, but in another way. When cornering at speed there is a strong side thrust on the tyres long before the car begins to skid, this causes deflection of the walls of the covers. Covers are designed to withstand a considerable amount of side thrust, but they are not equal to such a severe strain. The heavy load imposed on them results in the disintegration or cracking of the canvas and rubber ply.

Too rapid cornering, therefore, reduces the life of the tyres, because frequent deflection damages the walls.

a world understanding on the cheap. We shall have to make some sacrifice of sovereignty all round, and look with Tennyson's eyes for a federation of the world, but in one branch only of administration, viz., that of defence.

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NOTES OF THE DAY**MYSTERIOUS MACHINATIONS**

It is so easy to criticise diplomats and statesmen. On the face of things Great Britain's recent commitments in the international sphere, particularly her reception of the German demand for a 1-3 ratio in naval tonnage, appear open to attack. The intimation that Mr. Eden, Britain's Minister for League of Nations Affairs, is bargaining with Italy for support of the Anglo-German naval accord is another surprising development. It is suggested that in return for Italian sympathy, Great Britain is willing to let Italy have her way with Abyssinia. Other nations may well raise a cynical eyebrow. But the facts may be other than they seem. It would be unjust to suggest that Britain's faith in the League of Nations is wavering or that her support of that body may not survive the general criticism levelled at Geneva. It is to be hoped that British statesmen, taking the long view, only jeopardise their reputations with a view to winning an ultimate victory for the cause of peace and for the sake of unity at Geneva. The Anglo-German naval accord, signed at the risk of mortally offending France, has brought Germany much nearer to a re-union with the powers still represented at Geneva. British intervention in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute would have made of Italy a bitter enemy, not only of Britain but of the League forces which Britain could have influenced to support her in any action to prevent the fulfilment of Rome's programme in North-East Africa. Instead of adopting a policy which would have brought about an open breach between Italy and Britain, and which, therefore, was unthinkable, Mr. Eden may have made a promise of non-intervention with various strings attached. One of those strings appears to be that Italy shall not oppose the Anglo-German naval accord, since it is probable that it will prove a step towards armament and general agreement in Europe. There may be other strings. It is our hope that in the long run this diplomatic jockeying will prove of benefit and that Abyssinia, as may now appear, is not to be made a sacrifice for the sake of the continuing peace of Europe.

ANTI-WAR CAMPAIGN.

Cambridge, England, has issued an appeal to Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is an appeal which, though specifically directed to Harvard, is intended for every university in the civilized world. For it is a demand that all the seats of learning on which culture and education ultimately depend should join in working unceasingly for peace. Five anti-war societies in Cambridge University have published a pamphlet showing the effect that war has on universities, and the influence which universities have on the conduct of war. As an instance of the former, it is noted that the academic population of Cambridge fell from 3,181 in 1914 to 408 in 1918, while, in illustration of the latter, is quoted the fact that the department of chemistry in 1934 received what is reported to be the largest benefaction of its career, possibly "because of the period before the war certain discoveries had been made in the chemical laboratories at Cambridge which became a vital factor in the supply of explosives during the war." The pamphlet leaves no room to doubt that the conduct of war is immensely assisted by the research that goes on in universities. But if universities can help war so much, what could they not do if they united against it?

I have not found a single one of these officers who was not in favour of reform. All are agreed that the ideal is special matrimonial courts, with no hint of litigation or criminality about them, and magistrates skilled in the work. They are keen that the rooms, including the courtroom itself, should be cheerful and home-like, and the atmosphere friendly and conducive to the utmost frankness. And finally they would welcome the co-operation of medical men and women, clergymen, psychologists and others.

A universal belief among them is that any two reasonably normal people have it in their power to make a happy married life together. A couple need only to be willing to

HOW LAW DEALS WITH MARRIAGE WOES

By LOUISE MORGAN

SINCE the beginning of the year I have seen over a thousand matrimonial cases disposed of in the Police, County and Magistrates' Courts of London, Middlesex, Kent and Essex.

It is easy enough to tabulate the superficial causes of unhappiness in marriage: temperamental differences, jealousy, sex ignorance or incompatibility, children, the other woman, the other man, the mother-in-law, nagging, money, cruelty, drink, bad housekeeping and cooking, unemployment. Feeding all these growths are the roots of economics and ignorance.

I should like to see an economist added to the panel of experts which would co-operate with the matrimonial Bench in saving marriages from the rocks.

Ignorance of the physical, social, legal and other bases of marriage is, I have been told over and over again, appallingly prevalent. When two average young people marry nowadays they expect life thenceforward to be an unbroken Hollywood dream.

The present investigation by the Home Office was begun on October 23, 1934, with the first meeting of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Home Secretary "to inquire whether the courts can assist, by methods of conciliation, the settlement of matrimonial disputes."

The Committee has been faithfully going about the work. They have sat with magistrates on the Bench through long and tedious hearings; they have listened behind closed doors to evidence from scores of social workers, solicitors, doctors, psychologists and others who have experience of court work; they have studied specially prepared tables dealing from all angles with records of cases already settled.

The concrete proposals before the Committee are: (1) the type of agencies which, in co-operation with the Bench, should be engaged to help reconcile husband and wife, and (2) the establishment of special matrimonial courts.

The need for investigation was urgent in view of the fact that every year an average of more than 20,000 married people are separated by court order, and that close on 4,000 husbands are sent to prison because they fail to pay what is known as "matrimonial pensions."

The consequences to children, economic and psychological, are incalculable. Separated parents, any probation officer will tell you, are a direct cause of juvenile crime.

One London magistrate has broken ground by actually putting into practice some of the proposed reforms. He is Mr. Chud Mullis, of the South-Western Police Court at Lavender Hill, south of the River.

He bears all matrimonial cases together on one special afternoon, so there is very little waiting and cases are never held over. He sits in his private consultation room, where none of the public seems to penetrate to "privy and peer." Husband and wife sit at ease in two chairs instead of standing in witness-box and dock.

Mr. Mullis believes that before coming up for hearing each case should be thoroughly investigated by medical, social, religious and psychological experts attached to the court and specially trained for the job. Magistrates working together with this panel of experts

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The Very Idea!

LET'S BE FRANK!

There's been a lot of talkie-talee about the report that a song-and-dance man, named Frank Wallace married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911, was divorced by her in 1916 or 1917, and still loves her. We've been at some pains to get at the bottom of this matter, and now present the position as reported from various centres:

HORSECOLLAR, IOWA—Frank Wallace, semi-pro hog caller and whistling champion of Good County, admitted to-day that he married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911. "I wish she'd c-mup and see me some time," he said wistfully.

SEPTICEMIA, CAL.—A junior in Snap College to-day asserted that he is the original Frank Wallace who married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911.

FLUFFING MANOR, LESSER TWICKLESFORD, HANTS, ENGLAND—The Hon. Francis Wallace, F.R.G.S., said, to-day, "I married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911 while traveling incognito in the States as Frank Wallace. I can still recall how we took the ferry to Milwaukee from New York across the Harlem River.

"The cowboys and Indians had quite a celebration for us, afterward."

ALSO RUN, VT.—Private Frank Wallace (retired), dean of the G.A.R. Veterans Home here, admitted to-day that while touring with Mae West in a "Little Women" company in 1911, he married her.

"We were too young to know our minds," he said, "and we drifted apart. I hear she's made quite a name for herself in the movin' pitchers since then."

As proof of his claim, Mr. Wallace exhibited a photograph of Miss West, signed, "Sincerely, Mae West."

BILGEWATER, TEX.—"I am the Frank Wallace who did not marry Mae West," Frank Wallace, tumbler-grower of near here, said to-day.

"I was never in Milwaukee, I don't like women, and who is this Mae West, anyway?"

YUHU, CHINA—Liang Ch'en, birds' nest hunter, announced to-day that he is starting by ox cart, rail and boat for California to claim Mae West as his wife.

Mr. Liang, through an interpreter, said that he married Miss West in Milwaukee in 1911.

"But the records say, she married Frank Wallace," the reporter protested.

"Liang Ch'en in English means Frank Wallace," Mr. Liang explained, imperturbably.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Municipal authorities are reported to be investigating the presence here last week of a visitor from Hollywood. This person, rumoured to be a press agent, was seen fooling around the marriage license bureau, according to several reliable witnesses, just before Mae West's 1911 marriage license was discovered.

REAL STRATEGY

Officer: "Now tell me, what is your idea of strategy?"

Private: "It's when you're out of ammunition, but keep right on firing."

THE STYLE

Two ladies were attending a concert at the town hall. They looked about them.

"Nice building," said one lady. "What style of architecture is it?"

"I'm not quite sure," said the other lady, "but I think it's Renaissance."

WELL-TIMED

"Jimpson's address was well-timed, wasn't it?"

"Yes, two thirds of the audience had their watches out before he finished."

A SMALL PLACE

A young man walked rather pensively into the village post office.

"Any letters for me to-day?" he asked the postmistress.

"No, Henry," she replied rather sharply.

"That's rather strange," he murmured half to himself.

"Nothing strange about that, young man," replied the postmistress. "You haven't answered her last letter yet!"

could get to the root of the trouble, and bring husband and wife together with new understanding and hope for the future.

Before the end of the year the Home Office Committee will have its report ready. What action may be taken rests with public opinion.

Meanwhile, at the South-Western the "Marriage Mender" struggles single-handed against heavy odds to bring to bear every possible agency to save the homes of the rising generation.



"Now be a little gentleman and let Mary Ann have the nice birthday present you brought her."

SILVER MARKET NOW FIRMER

AMERICA BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITIES

WASHINGTON OUTLINES ITS POSITION

Despatches from London, through *Reuter*, state that India and China bought and sold silver yesterday. America, it is authoritatively stated, was a buyer, and the market was steady. After the official fixing the market was firm.

America bought at the fixed rates, while London speculators paid up to one-eighth over the fixed rates. Spot silver declined one-sixteenth, however. New York silver was steady at 69½ and the Bombay market was steady, rising from 72 rupees six annas, the previous day's close, to 73 rupees nine annas at the opening and closing at 73 rupees fifteen annas, after touching 74.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu in their silver report state that silver's recent decline has been mainly due to re-selling by the India Bazaars, but there has also been re-selling on the part of China and speculators generally.

At lower rates, substantial purchases were made, presumably for the American Treasury, this company reports, and there has also been some buying on China's account.

AMERICA'S POLICY

Washington, June 26. From authoritative sources here comes the opinion that the recent decline in silver prices is simply a technical readjustment of the world markets and which conforms with the current conditions of supply and demand.

It is very apparent, they say, that silver has been offered for sale faster than the United States Treasury and other buyers have been able to take it.

Experts, however, profess themselves totally unaware of the main source of selling, which by most has been attributed to India.

From authoritative information it has been learned that nothing has happened recently in Washington to cause a decline in silver prices. Recent events, however, have undoubtedly indicated that the Treasury does not desire to play into the hands of speculators.

The fact that Congress is now nearing adjournment with no apparent prospect of any new silver enactment may be taken as a depressing influence.

The proponents of the silver policy in Congress have encountered several political obstacles in furthering their purpose.

In addition they have been subjected to severe criticism in view of the fact that the appreciation of silver is said to be disadvantageous to China. Also they are faced with the fact that the United States farm exports have declined during the past year since they have been pursuing their silver purchase policy.

The secrecy surrounding the Treasury's operations in the silver policy, plus the fact that there is no time limit for the attainment of the ultimate object of the policy, the three to one ratio with gold, serves to accentuate the continual speculative aspect of silver.

Administration officials do not or cannot clarify the Treasury's policy because it is the Treasury itself which is buying the silver.—*United Press*.

MONTAGU REPORT

London, June 26. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company in their report for the past week, say: The sharp decline in silver prices has been mainly due to heavy re-selling by the Indian Bazaars, but there has also been re-selling on the part of China and speculators generally.

At the lower level of rates, substantial purchases were made, presumably for the American Treasury, and there has also been some buying on China's account.

The bull position is still large, but liquidations during the week

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OPPOSITION MAY INFAME THE ENTHUSIAST, BUT NEVER CONVERTS HIM.—*Schiller*.

The concert announced to be given at the European Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, June 30, will not take place.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Cecil Pratt, clerk, of Pak-Huk-Hok, Canton, and Miss Bertha Mills, sales lady, of Jardine's Wharf, Canton.

The attention of Motorists and motorcyclists is drawn to the Traffic Dept. notice concerning the renewal of motor licences. To avoid unnecessary waiting, such licences may be sent by post to Police Headquarters accompanied by a crossed cheque covering the necessary fees.

BOROTRA TO FIGHT DUEL

Accepts Challenge Of Journalist

London, June 26. Jean Borotra, French tennis star, at present playing at Wimbledon, has accepted a challenge to a duel sent him by M. Poulain, a Paris tennis writer. The challenge is the result of a letter written by Borotra expressing resentment of Poulain's criticism.

Borotra has named Rene Lacoste, French Davis Cup player, and General Alvin as his seconds. They will meet Poulain's seconds and decide who was the offender and therefore who will have the choice of weapons.—*Reuter*.

"PEEPING TOM"

STABBING INCIDENT SEQUEL

Attacked by a crowd when in the company of a lady friend on the hillside near the pumping station in Pokfulam Road on June 4, Chan Chiu, unemployed, drew a knife and wounded one of his assailants, who had to be admitted to hospital, from where he was discharged a few days ago.

The incident formed the subject of a charge against Chan Chiu of causing grievous bodily harm to Lau Kee, a P.W.D. coolie.

The defendant pleaded self-defence when the case came up before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. He said he was attacked by a crowd. The complainant struck him first with a torch, and then the others struck him with their fists. He begged of them to desist, but they continued. He threatened them with a knife, but they sprang at him, and he used the knife on the complainant.

Inspector A. H. Elston said the police agreed with the defendant's story.

It appeared that the defendant was with his lady friend on the hillside outside the pumping station, when the complainant, who was employed at the station, came out and shone a torch on them, and then threw stones at them. There was a quarrel, and other friends of the complainant attacked the defendant, who drew out his knife and stabbed the first of his assailants, who was the complainant. The wound was a deep one, and defendant's action in stabbing was a vicious one. The defendant himself was bruised on his lip and face, and the girl, who had joined in the fight, was also slightly bruised. The complainant was playing the role of a "peeping Tom," although he claimed that he was defending the station.

Mr. Schofield bound over both the defendant and complainant in personal bonds of \$100 each to be of good behaviour and keep the peace for one year, remarking that the defendant's action was justifiable.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton

July	11.55	11.61-61
October	11.23	11.29-30
December	11.24	11.30-30
January (1936)	11.26	11.30-30
March	11.29	11.33-33
May	11.35	11.38-38
Spot	11.30	11.35

New York Rubber

July	12.34	12.22-25
September	12.51a	12.37-36
December	12.74	12.60-59
January	12.78	12.67-70
March	12.95	12.82-84
Total sales—390 lots		

Chicago Wheat

July	79	80½-80¾
September	79½	81½-81
December	82	83½-83¼
Tuesday's sales	16,412,000 bushel	

Chicago Corn

July	81½	82-82½
September	76½	76-76½
December	61½	65-65½

Winnipeg Wheat

July	81	81½-81¾
August	81½	82½-82¾

New York Silk

July	1.32	1.31½-1.31¾
September	1.32	1.31-1.31½
December	1.31	1.30½-1.31½
Total sales—59 lots		

Montreal Silver

July	69.40	69.60
September	70.00	70.10-10
December	71.30	71.00-30
January	71.30	71.40
Total sales—138 contracts		

BRITISH POLICY ATTACKED

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Government obtained the whole picture of the situation it would admit that the agreement had been to the ultimate interest of France.—*Reuter Special*.

BEATTY APPROVES

London, June 26. During a brief debate in the House of Lords, Admiral Lord Beatty welcomed the Anglo-German agreement. A gesture of the kind Germany had made did away with all possibility of competition in armaments and rivalry on the sea between two countries. The agreement for thirty-five per cent. of Britain's strength established a permanent relationship and ensured that with at least one country in the world there would be no competitive building which was something to be thankful for. Another effect of the agreement was that there would be no repetition of ruthless submarine warfare in the future.

The Opposition, leader, Lord Ponsonby, confined his criticism to the method adopted in concluding the agreement and declared that it was in essence not a disarmament but a rearrangement agreement.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

Lord Londonderry, replying for the Government, said the restoration of confidence and prospects of peace amongst nations would be most effectively promoted by a general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers. The Government would adhere to that view, which, in effect, they reaffirmed at Stresa, but as a practical people they had to face the facts of the situation. Germany was already increasing her naval strength beyond the limits imposed by the Versailles Treaty, and the Government believed the best method of promoting that general settlement to which the London communiqué referred was not to enter upon a further period of competitive building, but to endeavour by agreement with Germany to circumscribe the effects of the decision announced by Germany. It was in those circumstances that Germany undertook to limit the future size of her Navy to thirty-five per cent of the British fleet, provided that the British Government accepted that the British Government

CHANCE NOT TO BE MISSED

To have missed this opportunity of limitation in the sphere of naval defences would have been, he said, to miss a chance of eliminating, we may hope for all time, that fatal competition of naval armaments between Germany and this country which did so much to poison the atmosphere a quarter of a century ago. It would be a great mistake to assume that, in accepting the agreement with Germany, the Government had done anything to prejudice the situation of other naval Powers.

The Government believed that by setting a fixed point of departure for future discussions, both as regards British and German armaments, they had done a great service to other Powers. In precisely the same manner, if those other Powers could succeed in coming to an agreement with Germany in regard to land or air armaments in such a way as not to commit this country to any particular strength, the Government would believe they had done us and the rest of the world a service.

Before the agreement was concluded, the French Government in common with other Powers signatory to the Washington Treaty, were informed on June 7 of the outline of the agreement and were invited to communicate any observations they might desire to offer. The French view was received before the agreement was made, but their criticisms did not appear to be of such a character as would justify the British Government in withholding its consent to an agreement which held such promise for the peace of the world.

EFFECT ON FRANCE

Taking France's present naval strength at about fifty per cent. of the British naval strength, the agreement afforded to France at present levels a permanent superiority of about forty-three per cent. over the German Navy, compared with an inferiority of some thirty per cent. before the war.

The Government believed that when the French Government were able to review the situation as a whole through expert representatives, whom it was hoped they would appoint for this purpose, they would admit this stop has been in the ultimate interest of France.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

Several questions on the Anglo-German agreement were answered in the House of Commons.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyles-Monsell, said that on the tonnages allowed by

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2. Piano Solos—
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My heart is an open book Julian Silverio.
3. Chopin Waltz
Imagination Terry Lou.
4. Basin Street Blues.
Blue The Reveller's Trio.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
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9.15-9.30 p.m. The Carlyle Cousins. Milestones of Melody. The Cat and the Fiddle—Selection (Kern).
9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	20	cts. down 1½ cts.
July	29	29½ cts. down 1⅓ cts.
Oct/Dec	21½	cts. — do —
Jan/Mar	22½	cts. — do —
Market	Dull	

the Washington and London Treaties on December 31, 1936, thirty-five per cent. of the British total of capital ship, cruiser and destroyer tonnages would be 166,163 tons, 118,650 tons and 52,500 tons respectively. On the same basis, forty-five per cent. of the British submarine tonnage was 23,715 tons. Thirty-five per cent. of the British tonnage allowed by these Treaties on the same date would be 403,008 tons.

Answerring a further question, Sir Bolton said the Deutschland and her sister ships were, under the treaty definitions, in the capital ship class and would remain in that category under the definition proposed for a future treaty in the British draft disarmament convention.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, replying to a question, said the conclusion of a general armaments agreement to replace, so far as Germany was concerned, Part Five of the treaty of Versailles, remained the object of His Majesty's Government's policy. The Government believed that the Anglo-German agreement would facilitate the conclusion of a general agreement on the subject of naval armaments.—*British Wireless*.

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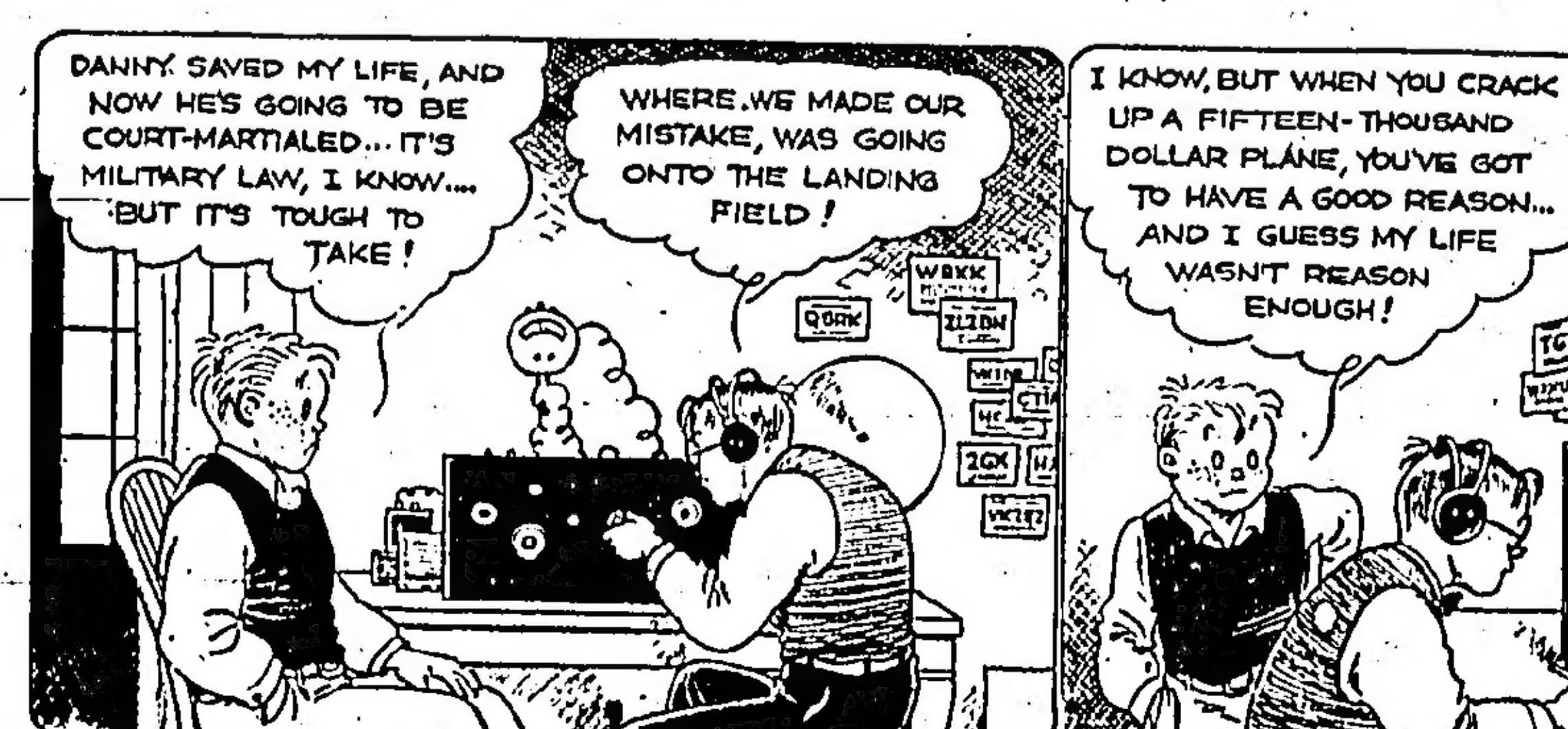
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**SHORT COURSE GOLF****TORQUAY EVENT THRILLS****PLAYERS TIE**

(By Vagrant in the "Morning Post")

London, May 31. The Short Course Championship in the grounds of the Palace Hotel at Torquay remains unfinished. After tying with an aggregate of 199 for the 72 holes, C. H. Ward and Bob Dorman again tied with 48 over eighteen holes.

The replay was a thrilling, exhilarating exhibition, with the pitching and putting reaching as near perfection as any this week. Dorman took the lead at the first hole with 2, the next was halved in 2, Ward retrieved the lost stroke with another 2 at the 3rd. Again Dorman went ahead at the 7th, holing from fifteen feet, but Ward repiled with a nine-footer at the 9th, and both were out in 24.

Another nine-foot putt gave Ward the lead at the 10th, but a careless return putt went astray at the 11th for 4 and Dorman, holing from six yards, followed with a seven-yarder at the 12th. Ward, nothing deterred, holed from seven feet at the 13th, and 16 feet at the 15th, and again the scores were level. Dorman again put down a twelve-footer at the 16th, then Ward, with the last putt of the day holed from 9 feet.

Dog racing and Dirt Track riding may have had thrills, but give me short course championships. The second replay will take place this morning over nine holes.

By the time we came in to luncheon at the end of the third round for the *supreme de rature*, of which the chef is justly proud, Dorman, with a round of 48, had brought his aggregate up to 149 and taken the lead, displacing C. H. Ward, who with 92, finished with 162. Renouf and Syd Easterbrook came next, a stroke behind, and then, with 164, Hodson and Branch.

During the round the venerable Richards who took these admirable pictures aid, I am inclined to think after playing here myself, by the devil, holed his tee-shot at the 17th, a feat also achieved later by Harry Kinch at the 1st by unorthodoxy out of fortune.

Of those well within striking position, Easterbrook was first away. He got his first 2 at the 6th, holing from 9ft, and followed it with another from six. At the tricky 7th he was over-hold, and his ball trickled out down the path into rough. He made no attempt to chip up over the bunk, but trundled his ball back up the path, but not quite firmly enough to reach the green, and down went 4. Another 4 followed, his pitch not being strong enough to get on and after deliberation rolling back into a bunker. He missed from 4ft, at the 10th, but holed from 18ft at the 12th, and from a bit further back at the 13th. Then he was bunkered short of the long 14th to take another 4, holed from 7ft for 2 at the 16th, and lifted the last hole from 18ft, to finish in 52 for an aggregate of 205. Had his

GIANT KILLERS BEATEN**IN LAWN BOWLS CONTEST****GLENDINNINGS LOSE**

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it turned to lie the shot well within a foot of the jack each time.

Young Glendinning opened by laying two perfect shots on the fourth head and when the skips went down C. G. Silva knocked up an opposition wood to give the Police pair a lie of three when W. Glendinning trailed the jack to lay four. Glendinning then drew a fifth shot to lie five for the heads. This took the score to 7-2 and there were instantly visions of further slaughter of giants.

The Silvas, with two singles, crept up to 7-4 but a two to the Glendinings again gave them the lead of five shots. It was from the eighth head that the younger Glendinning lost his accuracy and C. G. Silva was then seen in his element. With a three and three singles the Club de Recreo combination tied the score at 9-9 on the 10th head.

SILVAS TAKE LEAD

The Silvas took the lead with a single but conceded a similar count on the next head and on the fourteenth they were led by 12-11 and 15-13 on the seventeenth. On the fifteenth head the Silvas were lying four but W. Glendinning saved two with his last wood while on the seventeenth at one stage of the head the Glendinings were lying five shots when C. G. Silva's second delivery knocked the jack among a cluster of woods and left the Glendinings with one shot. The father drew second.

It was only after the eighteenth head had been played that the Silvas breathed more freely for a count of four gave them the lead by 17-15 but even then they were not in a winning position. However, a three on the next head made it more difficult for the Glendinings but they made every effort to score the necessary shots on the last two heads. They were unable to prevent two singles being registered against them and were thus beaten but by no means disgraced.

At the annual general meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, held on Monday, the following members were elected as officers and Committee: President, Mr. J. P. Way; Vice-President, Mr. D. H. Paul; Secretary, Miss C. I. K. Taylor; Treasurer, Mr. D. K. Paul; Librarian, Mr. Y. S. Ungi; Committee, Mrs. Talati and Mr. K. S. Fung.

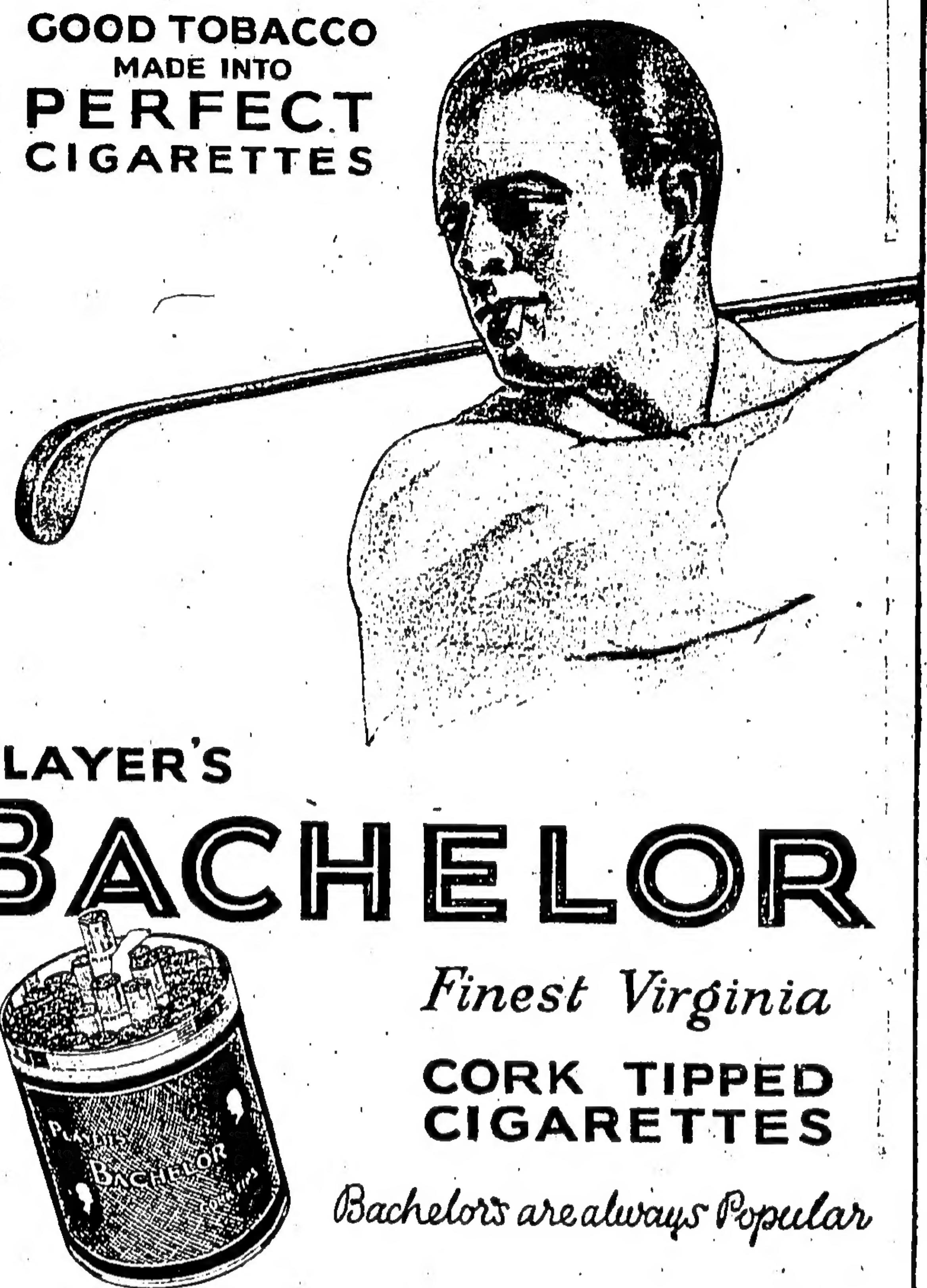
putting reached, the standard of his pitching he must have seriously challenged the leader.

Branche was on his heels, and with 48, 23, out, 25, in, including six 2's, brought his aggregate to 202. The next to arrive was C. A. Whitcombe, who, returning 47, also finished on the 202 mark. He was out in 24, with four 2's and a 4 at the 6th, and was home in 23, with 2's from the 13th to the 16th.

That brought us to four o'clock, with Dorman, Ward, Renouf, and Hodson still to go out. Of these Ward started with a 4, being short; he then got down to work in real earnest, pitching magnificently to hit the flag on three occasions. His figures out were: 4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3-24; home, 3, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2, 3-23; total, 47.

Just behind, Dorman was going along smoothly, 3, 2, a twelve-foot putt, 3, 2, pitched dead across the valley of the goldfish, 3, 3, then an unlucky 4, his ball hitting the downward face of a bank and shooting over the green. He got his 2 at the next with a seven-foot putt, going boldly with his pitch for the flagon, the narrow spit of green between the woods and perdition, and with a twelve-foot putt holed for 2 was out in 24, as Ward had been. He got 3's all the way to the 17th, where he was left with four strokes for the two holes to win. He holed a 16ft putt for 2 there, and was left one a footer on the last green. He struck his ball firmly, and it looked in all the way, but fell away, lapped the hole, and stayed out, as Ward's had done some excited minutes previously.

C. H. Ward (Moseley) 52 49 52 47 100
R. Dorman (South Staff) 47 54 48 50 98
W. J. Branch (Hendry) 55 48 51 49 102
C. A. Whitcombe (Crews) 52 49 51 47 102
Bert. Hodson (Chelmsford) 53 51 52 47 102
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Antanook Goldfields	0.51	—	0.51	—
Bangui Gold Mining	0.20	0.25	—	—
Benguet Consolidated	12.00	12.00	—	—
Gold & Gold Mine	0.04	0.03	—	—
Logan Mining Co.	0.36	0.32	1.00	1.00
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.15	0.14	0.15	4000
Stover Consolidated	0.21	0.20	0.21	10000
United Paracale	0.35	0.31	—	—
U.S. C. & F. Gold share, Inter. 69.2.	—	100,000	Market	—

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SERIAL STORY**Summer Sweethearts**

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE STRYKHURST, beautiful, is discontented with the usual round of social activities that make up her life. Her father and aristocratic stepmother, BERTINE, refuse to let Katharine undertake any sort of work.

Katharine flies daily with MICHAEL HEARTING, young waiter who runs a popular club, SALLY MOON, local coquette. Also enrolls at the club for riding lessons.

ZOE PARKER, Katharine's friend, returns from Europe where she has been too forgetful of her love for GIBBS LARKIN, of whom her parents disapprove. Zoe is still in love with Gibbs.

DR. JOHN KAYE, a relative of Bertine's, pays the Strykhursts a visit.

CHAPTER VI

Zoe, after all, was not angry. Katharine's heart softened when she saw her at the Country Club dance—small and round and wistful in her floating printed silk, which was the pride of the frocks she had brought back from Paris.

It was a gala night at the club. Ribbons of coloured paper flew back and forth, and balloons were set free, only to be punctured by the cigarette of some roisterer. Katharine danced with Dr. Kaye, to be cut in upon again and again. She looked lovely tonight in clear ivory silk, the gown molded to the lines of her exquisite young figure. Bertine Strykhurst, glancing at Katharine's animated face, as she laughed and talked with John Kaye, observed to her husband with satisfaction that Katharine had evidently forgotten all about that career nonsense.

Frank Corliss, the typical sophomore, in elegant English dinner clothes, with real pearls for studs, made a foil for Zoe Parker. Lisa Parker and Bertine both agreed that she was a charming pair.

"He seems quite mad about her," Lisa sighed. "I wouldn't mind seeing her settle down—after this last year."

"You've had a worrying time of it," agreed Bertine, who knew all about Gibbs and who, although not a mother herself, would tell anyone who cared to listen that the girl of to-day was certainly a problem.

"The only thing Katharine really seems to care about," Bertine said brightly, "is riding. Really, I wish sometimes that Victor had let her have a horse of her own. I am not quite sure if she like the idea of exposing her to the charms of that young western over at Shady Ridge. Much too good-looking, in a certain crude way."

"Oh, Katharine's all right," Lisa Parker said comfortably, watching Zoe's brown curls bob against young Corliss' blue-coated shoulder. "She is so serene. Nothing ever seems to trouble her."

Bertine started to reply, but thought better of it. People misinterpreted so, if she said a single word about Katharine! That was what it was to be a stepmother. Nobody gave you the least bit of credit.

Katharine steered John out on the terrace. "Notsy!" she observed, drooping against pillar.

"And hot!"

"John, see what I mean about father and Bertine? I haven't had a chance to talk to you all day."

He nodded. "I see. They want to keep you wrapped in cotton wool. Your father doesn't know you've grown up."

Her eyes glittered feverishly in the half-light.

"How—how can I escape from it?"

He laughed, and something of the wholesome quality of his own good, gentle personality touched her with a sort of healing, releasing her from the matinious tensions which had bound her all day.

"Well, the Victorians used to marry to get out from under parental supervision. But that didn't work so well. Maybe it does nowadays. Women seem to rule the roost."

"Don't be vulgar." But she was laughing, too.

"However," she pursued, with relish. "You don't just marry—like that, I mean. You've got to be well, at least, think you're in love."

"Plenty of boys have been looking around after you tonight," said Dr. Kaye quietly. In the light from the stare of his mate, expectant against the breeze, she could see his thin, almost ascetic face. Thirty John was; he was already a fine doctor and a man everyone respected. The woman who married him would be a lucky person, Katharine thought, innocently.

"Oh boy!" she rejoined, on a note of contentment.

"Sleep well!" she confessed. There was a wicker couch here, with deep square cushions. She sank into it and John Kaye sat down beside her.

"There somebody else?"

"Not—not really," she sighed. John would be a perfect person to confide in. She needed a confidante; it was hard, always keeping things to yourself. And there was no one she could talk to, really. Bertine didn't understand . . . oh, she meant to, but she never really heard what you said; or if she did you were certain she would use it as a lunch-table topic next day.

No, she wouldn't confide in Bertine.

Besides, there was really nothing to tell about Michael Heatheros, Katharine had had, on arriving at the club tonight, the strangest feeling that she might see him among the guests. Obviously that was absurd.

"Nobody else," she said, quite firmly.

Zoe came out with her Princeton boy, and Captain Byrne and his handsome blonde fiancée joined them for a cigarette. Captain Altheus Byrne was an army man, home from Fort Sill on vacation. He and the plump, graceful widow from Inglewood Hills were to be married the following spring. Gracie McIlvaine was 35,



Katharine scarcely recognized the white face that stared at her from the mirror.

just four years younger than the erect bronzed soldier who was to be her third husband. Gracie had been twice "awfully widowed," Zoe said gaily. She did not like Gracie, who insisted on being the centre of every group she joined. Gracie had a penetrating voice, she told endless stories of dramatic incidents of which she was the centre. There was always an amused male or two to listen. She held them by sheer force of personality.

Katharine said to herself that she did not mind Gracie, and yet tonight she was afraid of the gushing Mrs. McIlvaine. She was conscious of a distinct sense of annoyance. John seemed to like it. Of course he had met her half a dozen times before, but that was before he had gone abroad to study. His two years in the European capitals had added him of much of his former confidence. He had an easy manner, an air of authority which Gracie was quick to recognize.

"Now tell me all about this marvellous facial surgery," Katharine heard her too. John's gentle, deliberate voice answered.

"Dance?" Captain Byrne was at her elbow.

"Love to,"

"Well, if—John—Kaye," fell for Gracie McIlvaine as easily as that, Katharine told herself later that night, she was afraid she wouldn't have much respect for him. Gracie had kept him at her side with quiet insistence all the remainder of the evening. It was Gracie's well-rounded but still charming figure, cased in ice-blue satin that had won him over.

"Men are all fools," said Katharine to herself, as she undressed. Even Johnny, whom she had thought above such things. She fell asleep congratulating herself that she had not confided any of her innermost feelings to him. Moonlight streamed over the floor and lay in barred squares on the broad mahogany four-poster where she slept, uneasily turning in her dreams. A red-haired rider on a raven horse galloped through her dream; and there was a lean, ascetic-looking man in evening clothes somewhere in it, too. Kaye argued with him, she was angry, she wept. She woke to an uneasy feeling.

But over the breakfast table Johnny Kaye was his usual pleasant self. He sprang to pull out Katharine's chair for her. His dark blue suit, his striped shirt, his scrubbed-looking surgeon's hands were good solid facts in the foggy morning. An unctuously dripping mist brooded over the gardens. The girl felt heavy-eyed and listless.

"Sleep well?"

"Not so very," As she unfolded her napkin he observed that the shadows under her eyes were deeper.

"The foghorn blew all night long," Katharine contributed, sugaring her grapefruit. "You're going into town?"

"On the 8:53, yes." He buttered a roll with precision. "Bertine said to tell you she'd be back before lunch. She had to go to some Garden Club meeting. And your father's going early golf."

She lifted heavy eyes. Nothing seemed to matter very much this morning. She had missed her hour for riding. But did she want to ride any more? Wasn't Michel Heatheroe becoming a far too important factor in her life? Wouldn't it, perhaps, be wise to make a clean cut of the matter? Oh, but it was her great outlet; she needed it. It kept her going, and with me, John Kaye was saying.

"Oh, I'm sorry. I'm afraid I didn't hear what you said before," she said in confusion.

"I'm moving in Monday. Found a place," Dr. Kaye said, "it's furnished, so Bertine won't have any trouble." His eyes twinkled behind the rimless glasses. "But I thought I'd

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Why is it, when you deal the average player 150 aces, that he immediately assumes that his partner must have a good hand? You should realize that the more high cards you pick up, the less possibility there is for your partner to have anything.

To-day's hand is peculiar in two respects. First, North does entirely too much bidding on his 150 aces, but after South gets into a

♦ A 8 4 2	♦ A 3	♦ A Q 5	♦ A K 4 3
♦ K J 7	N	Q 10 5	W E ♦ K Q 10
♦ 8 6		♦ 10 6	♦ J 10 6
♦ K 8 4 3	S	♦ 8 5 2	♦ J 10 8 7
♦ Q 9 5 2	Dealer		
♦ 9 6 3			
♦ 9 7 5 4 2			
♦ 7 2			
♦ 6			

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
		Opening lead—♦ 8	

four heart contract, which several pairs did and failed to make, he must not become discouraged and give up.

Some players simply cannot play poor cards. The unusual part of the hand is that four hearts can be made.

The Play

West's opening lead of the eight of hearts is won in dummy with the ace, and a small spade returned, which West wins with the jack.

West plays the deuce of clubs, which is won in dummy with the ace. The king of clubs is returned and the three of spades discarded.

The ace of spades follows and then a small spade, which declarer ruffs with the three of hearts.

The deuce of diamonds is led next and dummy's queen finesseled. When it holds, the declarer leads the jack of hearts from dummy and East wins the trick with the queen, returning the jack of clubs, which diamond ruffs.

A diamond then is won in dummy with the ace. Then the good spade is played.

Now, whether or not East trumps with the king of hearts, the declarer will discard his losing nine of diamonds, as the king of hearts is the last trick that the opponents can make.

Today's Contract Problem
South is playing the contract at six hearts. Was a opening lead in the queen of diamonds. How should the hand be played to make the contract?

♦ A K 10 7 3	♦ A K	♦ A 9 3	♦ A 7 3
♦ K 9 4	N	Q 8	W E ♦ 8 7 5 8
♦ Q J 10 5	S	♦ 8 5 2	♦ J 10 8 6
♦ K 9 6 2	Dealer		
♦ 9 5 4			
♦ Q J 10 6 8			
♦ K 7 6			
♦ Q 5			

Solution in next issue. 23

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers.

Highwater—West Place of Observation W. L. W. L. on record record June Jun. 26 26
West River at Shihlung 11.0 0 36.0 34.8
North River at Tchienyu 12.6 0 16.4 12.6
North River at Shihlung 27.6 3 24.0 23.3
East River at Shihlung 16.5 2.7 8.6 7.3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET LOWER YESTERDAY

New York, June 26.

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks closed lower, due to fears that Bonus advocates have succeeded in attaching a Bonus Rider to any Tax Bill involving levies on the wealthy class.

In the early session displayed a fair number of stomachs, with Radio Corporation touching the year's high level. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also downward. Bonds were regularly downward, led by railroad and utility issues.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks were again in supply as Traders turn more bearish. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending June 22 was estimated at 2,728,000,000 barrels, compared with 2,724,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,775,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 6.0 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: Trading consisted largely of July adjustment. This market was without any particular trend.

Wheat: There were further rains and a forecast of the weather indicates more rain to come. This is having a temporary effect on the market.

Corn: The Government weekly report is unfavourable.

Rubber: It is rumoured that the weekly shutdown in Akron has reduced estimates to 35,000 tons for July. There was some liquidation but there was no indication of any weakness.

Sugar: This market was dull, but a fully steady undertone was main-

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inquiry for "spots."

Rubber: It is rumoured that the

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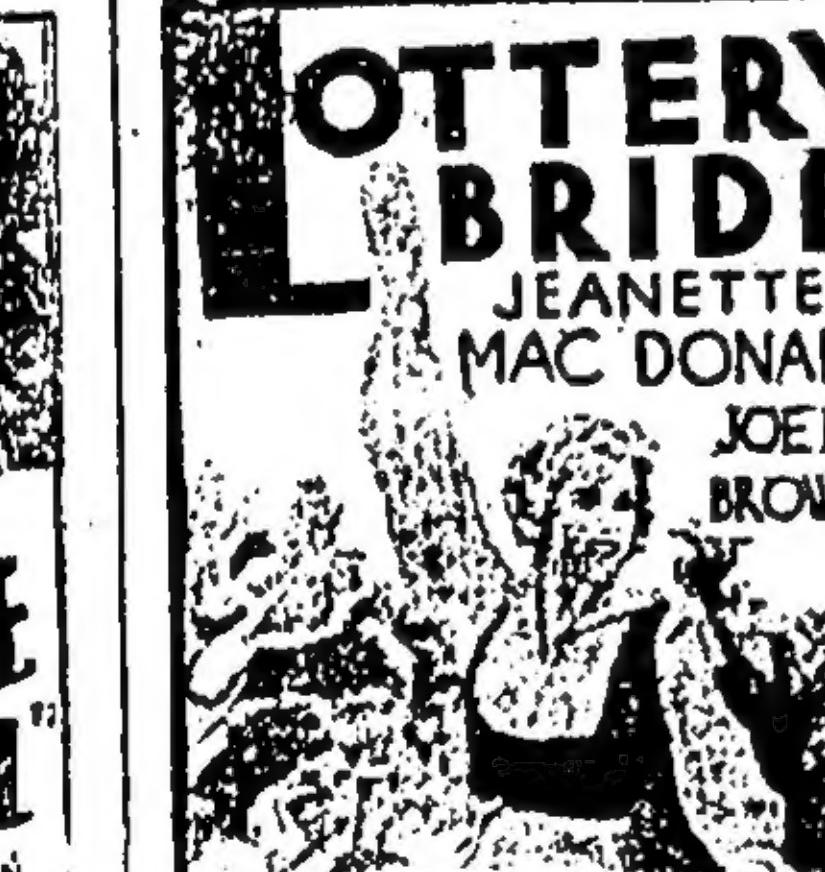


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MONEY NEEDED FOR SHIPBUILDING

Shanghai, June 27.
The Administration of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company is planning to build two additional river steamers, which are to be financed partly by a loan from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund and partly by a loan from the Central Bank of China.

Arrangements are being made for the purchase of materials in England through the Chinese Purchasing Committee in London, while negotiations are in progress with the Central Bank of China for a loan of \$500,000 for this purpose.

Meanwhile, the local Chinese Shipping Guild has petitioned the Chinese Ministry of Communications for relief by the issue of \$10,000,000 in loan bonds. The petition pleads that the member firms of the Guild are threatened with bankruptcy in the present depression unless help from the Government is available.—Central News.

SPURIOUS COIN

GAOL SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION

Falling in an effort to pass off a counterfeit five-cent piece to an aged woman cigarette seller on Tuesday night, Wu Chiu, 22, unemployed, was arrested and found to have possession of 28 other counterfeit coins of the same denomination. This morning he was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy and sentenced to a total of three months' hard labour.

Defendant was charged with (a) uttering a counterfeit five-cent piece and (b) possession of 28 counterfeit five-cent pieces.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin appeared for the prosecution and stated that about 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday night defendant approached the complainant, Chiu Yee, 50, a widow, in Shanghai Street near Bowring Street, to buy some cigarettes. He tendered a five-cent piece and was given four cents change. The woman found that the coin was bad, so she called a detective and defendant was arrested and searched. He was found to have in his possession 30 five-cent pieces, of which only two were genuine.

SMUGGLER GANG ARRESTED?

KOREANS SEIZED BY JAPANESE

Peiping, June 27.
Confidential information received by the Japanese Embassy led to the arrest yesterday afternoon, by a party of Japanese Embassy officers, of 102 alleged Korean silver smugglers on board a train of the Peiping Railway, which was standing at the station. They also seized a heavy consignment of smuggled silver valued at something under \$1,000,000.

The Koreans are now being detained in the Japanese Embassy pending examination, while the smuggled silver has been confiscated.—Central News.

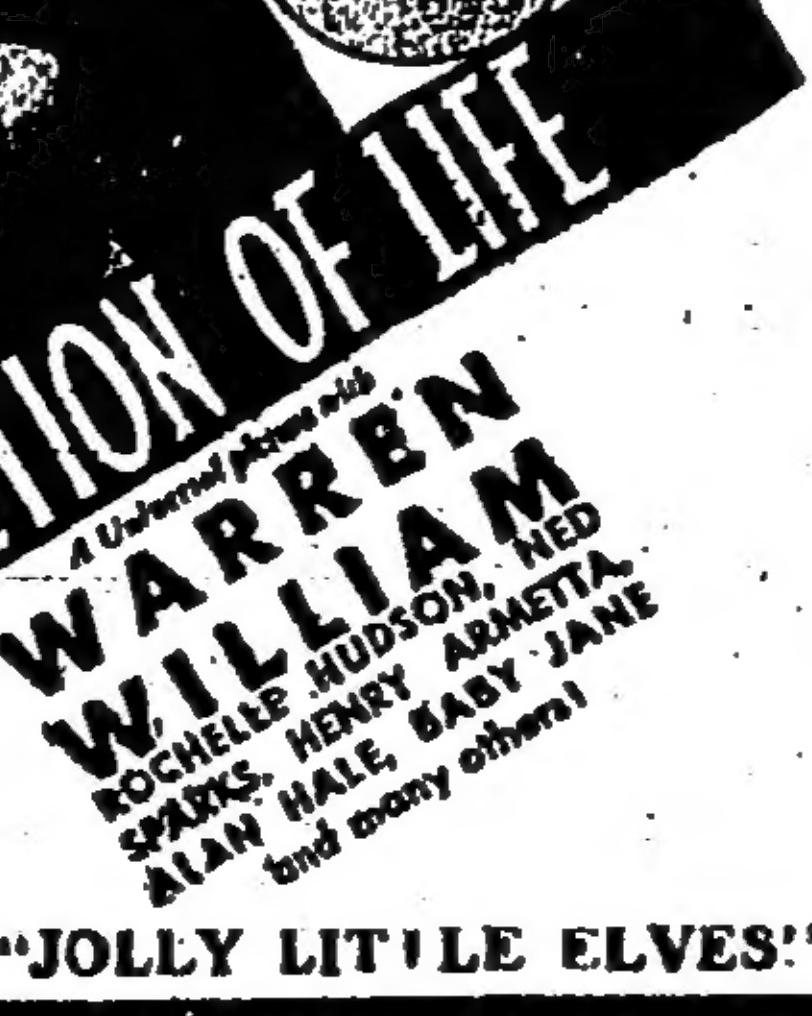
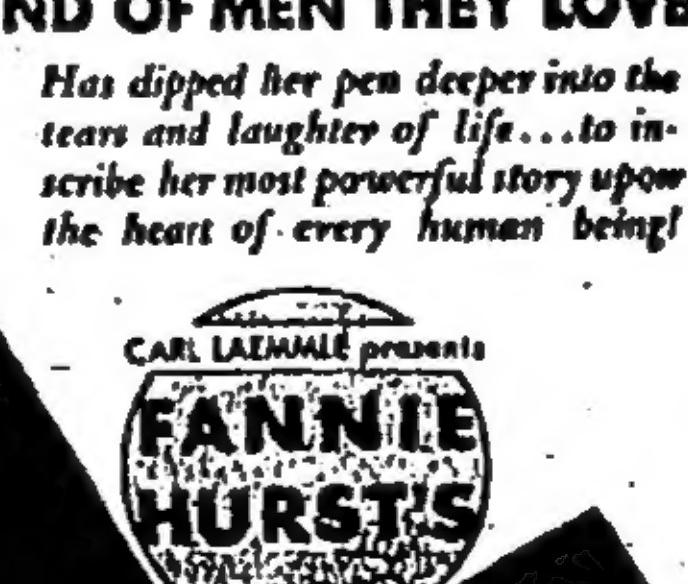
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SKELETON FOUND IN HOUSE

NOTE TELLS OF SICKNESS

A gruesome discovery was made by a house agent named Ma Chik-sang at 2 p.m. yesterday when he visited the second floor of No. 538 Fook Wing Street, Cheungshawan, and found the skeleton of a man. He immediately notified the police and the skeleton was taken to the Public Mortuary.

The skeleton is believed to be that of a Chinese male, dressed in European style clothing, and was in a sleeping position on the floor when found. The house had been vacant for several months.

A letter was found near the skeleton. It is believed to have been written by the dead man and states that he had been suffering from a disease for a considerable period. He had apparently fallen sick after renting the floor and died in his sleep.

The identity of the man has not yet been discovered.

FOUR CHUISERS DEPART

ONLY THREE CHINESE BOATS REMAIN

Four of the Northern Chinese warships have now left Hongkong, leaving in port only the Ning Hal and the rebel cruisers, Hai Chi and Hal Shen.

The training ship Tung Chi has departed for Amoy, whilst the Hai Yung and the Hai Chu, which have been anchored in Junk Bay, have left, it is presumed, for Nanking. The Yung Shui, which arrived yesterday, has also sailed North.

There is no information at present regarding the position between the Ning Hal and the rebel ships, which still remains obscure.

PIANO RECITAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

Arthur Rubenstein, noted pianist, is to give a recital in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden tomorrow night at 9.30. His programme will be as follows:

Part I
1.—Toccata C Major ... Bach-Busoni.
2.—Sonata appassionata op 57, Beethoven.
Part II
3.—Barcarolle op 60 Chopin.
2 Etudes Chopin.
Berceuse Chopin.
Scherzo C sharp minor Chopin.
4.—Nocturne (for the left-hand). Scriabin.
Navarra Albeniz.
Lovedream Liszt.
Rhapsody XII Liszt.

LOCAL SHOWERS

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and southeast of Japan and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Phillipine Islands. The depression is situated over the S.E. part of the Yellow Sea, moving N.E. Shallow depressions are situated over North and West China. Local forecast:—S. W. winds; moderate; fair; some local showers.

Professor W. I. Gerrard of Hongkong University returned to the Colony yesterday in H.M.S. Diamond from Weihaiwei. Professor Gerrard, who was a Surgeon Commander and is now consulting surgeon to the Navy, has been attending Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, who has been suffering from the after effects of dysentery but is now recovering. Professor Gerrard went to Weihaiwei in H.M.S. Decoy recently.

NORTH CHINA EASIER

SITUATION BELIEVED RELIEVED

London, June 26.
It was stated on behalf of the Foreign Secretary in reply to a Commons' question that although the position regarding Sino-Japanese relations was still confused, according to latest reports it would appear that the differences which recently occurred in North China are in process of liquidation, and that the situation during the past few days has become easier.

In reply to a further question it was stated that British interests and treaty rights in North China had not been affected by recent events there and the situation did not at the moment appear to call for any specific action on the part of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

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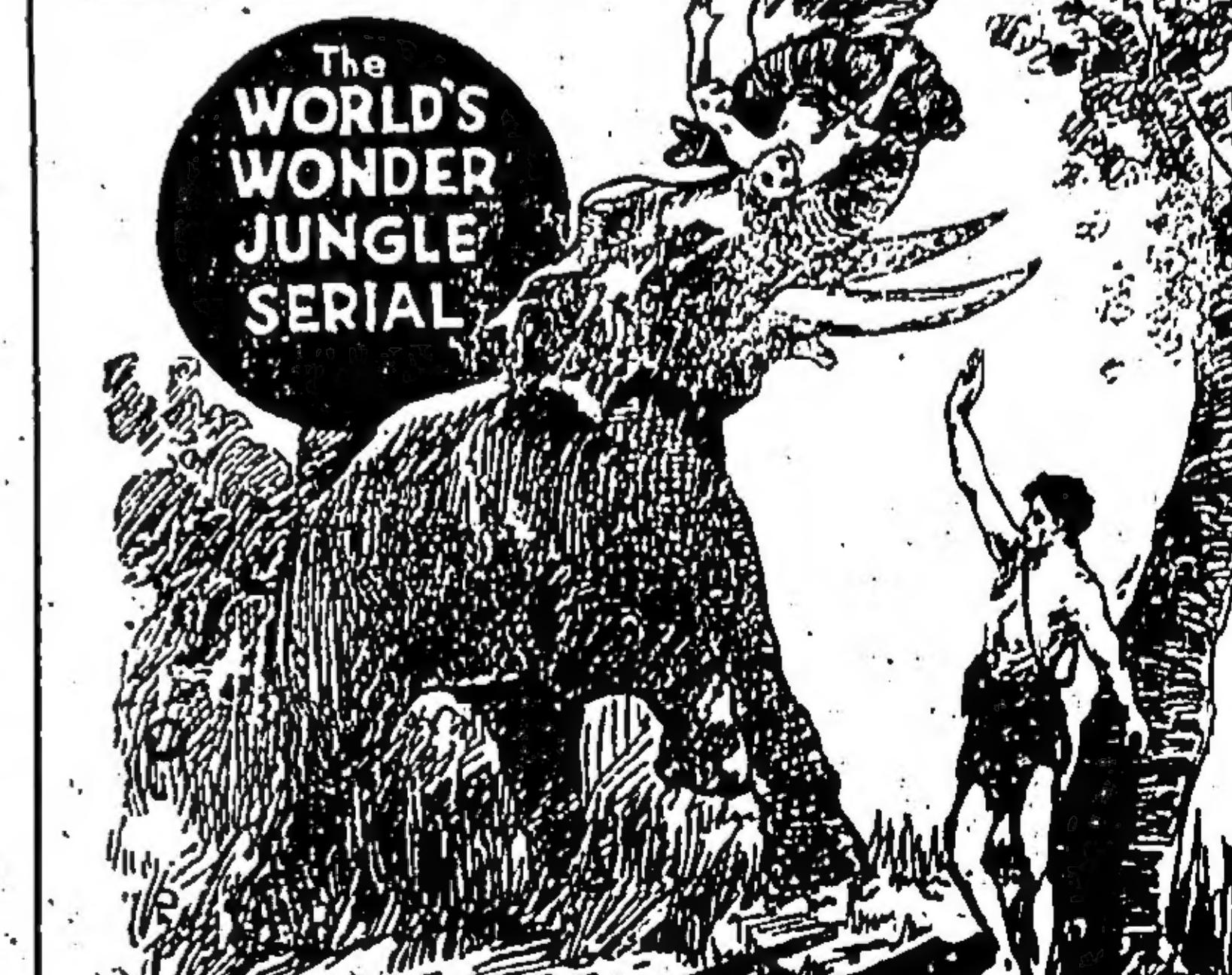
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